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2015-2016 Yearbook

The places we go impact the people we are.

Our Mission Statement

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership and personal growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world.

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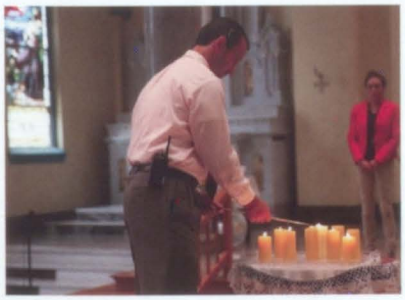
FACULTY



& STAFF

John Armbruster

Julie Brown

Jackie Fitzgerald

Laura Geis

Wes Gillman

Christina Goodpaster

Amy Grills

Annette Hunger

Quinton Jefferson

Brian Knueven

Geraldine Kuntz

Diane Laake

Deb Lamping

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Jonathon Maple

Tim Maple

Brian Mcfee

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Rosa Moriano

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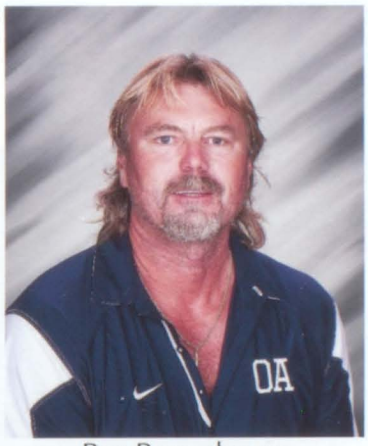
Eric Neuhaus

Cindy Nurrenberg


Ray Ronnebaum

Bettina Rose

Janey Stephens

Angie Voegele

Kris Wampler

Charlene Weberding

Deb Whitehair

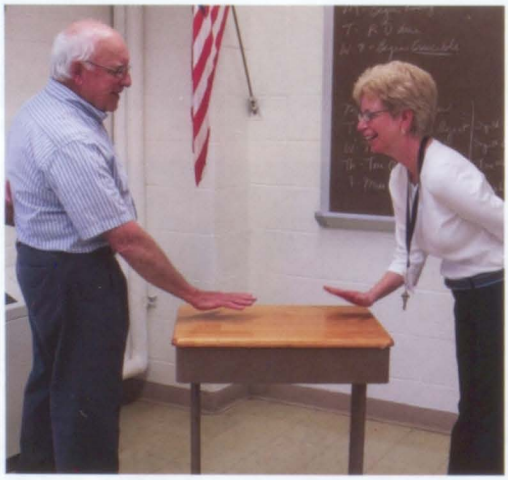
Bev Wilson

Teacher Superlatives

Coolest Room
Mr. Maple & Ms. Wilson

Most Likely to Win Survivor
Mr. Armbruster & Mrs. Miller

Life of the Party
Mr. Moorman & Mrs. Weberding



Most Likely to Appear on Jeopardy
Mr. Armbruster & Mrs. Stephens

Most Likely to Break Out of Jail
Mr. Neuhaus & Mrs. Miller

Teacher Superlatives

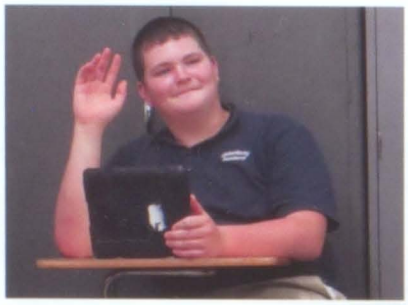
Least Likely to Get on a Plane
Mr. Jefferson & Mrs. Goodpastor

Most Likely to Take a Selfie
Mr. Maple & Ms. Moriano

Drama King & Queen
Mr. Gillman & Mrs. Grills

Most Likely to Catch a Student Texting in Class
Mr. Macke & Mrs. Stephens

Most Likely to be Found in a Dance Class
Mr. Knueven & Mrs. Whitehair



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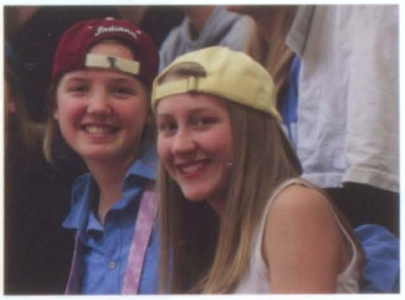


OF 2019

Emma Allen
Alexandra Bamonte
Sara Bauer
Sydney Bauman
Ethan Browning

Claire Burford
India Burris
Aidan Coleman
Casey Cook
Abbigayl Eldridge

Meagan Flannery
Nathan Flaspohler
Grace Fullenkamp
Madison Fulton
Madeleine Furlow

Rylie Gardner
William Geers
Lydia Gigrich
Abigail Gommel
Stephanie Gray

Kennedy Hanna
Gabriel Haverkos
Nicholas Hesselbrock
Kristofer Hetzer
Stella Hillenbrand

Sydney Hogg
Claire Hollingsworth
Matthew Hoog
Aidan Hornbach
Abigail Hudepohl

Hanna Hurm
Samuel Johnson
Katherine Kahles
Parker Kelley
Haze Kidd

Katherine Kinker
Emily Koch
Emily Langdon
Pierce Lonergan
Samantha Maxfield

Lucas Mcfee
Ingrid Miller
Brianne Moizuk
Christopher Moorman
Sarah Preston

Sean Rees
John-Shoyer Schalk
Daisy Schonfeld
Samantha Sheets
Jaydann Simmonds

Elijah Sporleder
Jordan Stenger
Isabella Sterchi
Carsen Thompson
Jacklinh Tran

SOPHO CLASS

MORES OF 2018

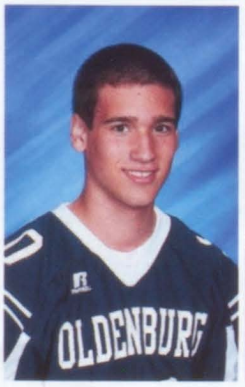
Benjamin Abrams
Daniel Ash
Carly Bellamy
Alexis Brown
Delaney Bruns

Catherine Cigolotti
Joel Cummins
Ian Dickey
Edgar Dole
Jillian Eckstein

Kyle Eckstein
Samuel Fairfield
Nathan Folop
Ava Geers
Glenn Geraci

Elizabeth Heile
Jacob Herbert
Adrienne Horan
Jacob Hornberger
Samuel Hubert

Elizabeth Kelnhofer
Kitley Kern
Andrew Kersey
Kyle Kline
Stuart Lamping



Melissa Meneses
Ashlee Minnich
Baylee Minnich
Dalton Mooney
Adam Mullen

Kezia Peck
Amelia Prickel
Julia Rees
Sidney Ricke
Branson Schonfeld

Seth Schutte
Daniel Siemer
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Levi Stenger
Rachel Stoll

Angela Wanstrath
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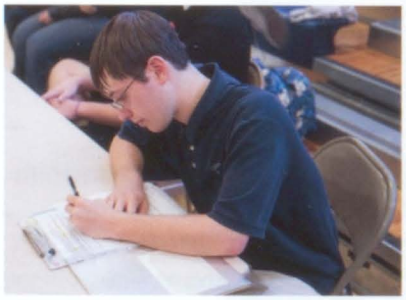
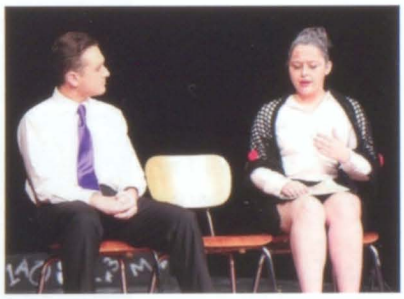
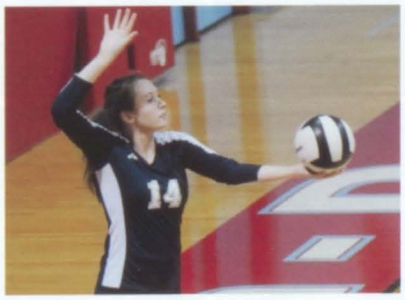
Zachary West
Ana White
Matthew Zinser



JUNIORS CLASS





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Morgan Burkart
Mackenzie Corbin
Emily Cornett
Amanda Cranert
Colleen Dietz

Sergio Dole
Curtis Eckstein
Ryley Elder
Ethan Eldridge
Elizabeth Fiutem

Justin Fledderman
Gabriel Frey
Mary Margaret Glaser
Kai Goldenpfennig
Cori Hammoor

Michaela Hartman
Jacob Henson
Miranda Hillenbrand
Chase Hogg
Nathaniel Hollingsworth

Marie Hoog
Clay Hunger
Clare Hunter
Nathan Hurm
Samuel Hutchinson

Elliot Jarman
Oliver Jarman
Benjamin Kahles
Harley Kidd
Benjamin Kinker

Jacob Knapp
Kirstin Krause
David Kuntz
Adam L'heureux
Allen Liu

Dresden Lonergan
Madelyn Maier
Jonathan Mayborg
Elizabeth Miller
Nicholas Moorman

Hannah Moul
Liam Mungcal
Samantha Nobbe
Jacob Preston
Haleigh Reed

Samuel Rippe
Huntyr Rose
Luke Ruter
Gregory Schroeder
Elizabeth Schulte

Leah Stirn
Isabelle Stonebraker
Helena Strohmier
Kiana Tran
Katie Ulrich

Tyler Wachsmann
Michael Wandstrat
Regan Weberding
Josie Wesseler
Steven Wolfert

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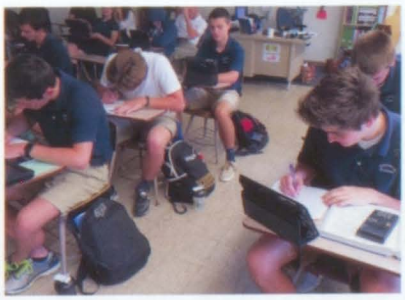

ACADEMICS

Every year, the Oldenburg Academy Journalism class takes a trip to Ball State University for " J-Day" (Journalism Day) to learn about improving the yearbook and to get new ideas for the future. The whole class had a fun day of laughs and learning!

Journalism STAFF

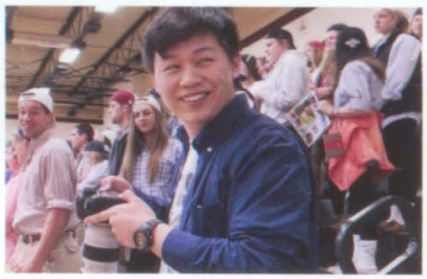

Photo Chief Kevin Wang takes a break from taking pictures to pose for a picture himself.

OA Today Anchors Carly Wagers and Tyler Hesselbrock share a friendly hug.

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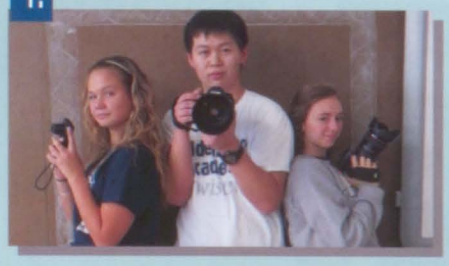

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1. Photo Chief Kevin Wang and the Co-Photo Editors Taylor McGraw and Regan Horan are not behind the camera for once! 2. Yearbook Staffers Emma Geis, Claudia Schuckmann, and Pamela Chen take a break from designing pages to be photographed for one. 3. Co-Editors-In-Chief Shannon Deal and Kirsten Stenger pose together. 4. Copy Editor Grace Burkhart and Business Manager Olivia Geraci smile together before getting back to work. 5. The OA Today crew: Anchors Danielle Koger, Tyler Hesselbrock, Carly Wagers, and Audrey Oesterling pose with Film Chief Ryley Elder.

Business

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1. Margaret Glaser, Maria Lewis, and Grace Burkhart show off their Maple Cola product to the class for a Business project.
2 . The 8th period Business/Personal Finance class smile for a group picture at the Etiquette Lunch hosted by Batesville Casket Company.
3. The three winning groups of the Maverick Challenge stand with their mentors.

Maverick Challenge

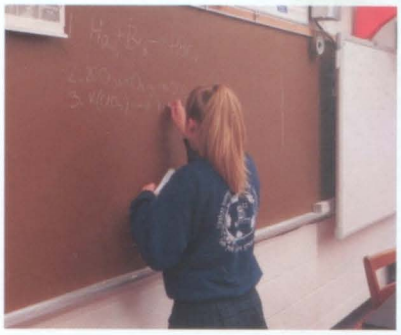
The Entrepreneurship class participated in the Maverick Challenge. At the county competition, **Caroline Storms** and **Zoe Brown** placed first with their product Bags for Bambinos. **Sam Gast**, **Greg Schroeder**, and **Chase Hogg** placed second with Knu Eyes, and **Tanner Alley** and **Zach Pottschmidt** placed third with their product The Tater Truck. Those three groups moved on to the Regional Competition. At the Regional Competition, Tanner and Zach placed third, with Sam, Chase, and Greg receiving an honorable mention.

Tanner Alley and Zach Pottschmidt pose with potatoes, an integral part of their business.

"Participating in the Maverick Challenge was an exceptional experience. It taught me a lot through the long hours we put into preparing our business and then presenting it. In the end, we got to reap the rewards of our hard work by winning third place at Regionals, which was amazing and made it all worth it."
- Tanner Alley

In Anatomy, Marissa Cranert dissects a heart while Maggie Bruns assists her by reading the instructions.

In Chemistry II, students work on their study guides for the semester final.



Ana White shows the solution on the board to her classmates in Chemistry I.

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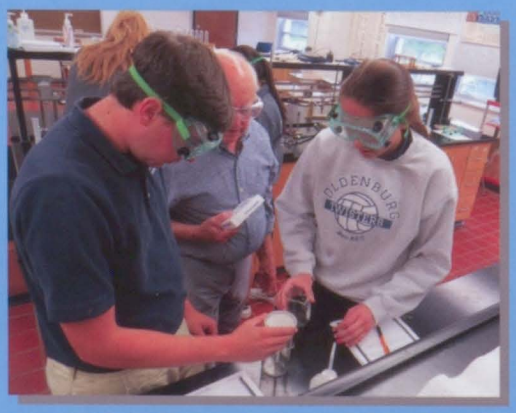
1. In AP Biology, students work hard on their worksheets.
2. During Anatomy, **Erica Geers**, **Breeanna Zimmer**, and **Maria Lewis** listen to the lecture from Mrs. Miller about the difference between a human spine and an animal spine.

Science



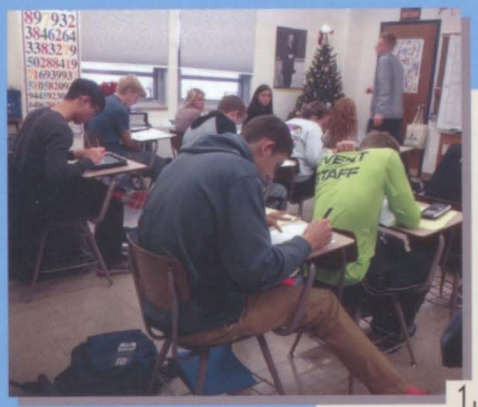
In AP Chemistry, **Luke Weisenbach** and **Elizabeth Fiutem** carefully filter a reaction mixture to get a clear solution. Mr. Armbruster observes the experiment.

On a field trip, students in AP Biology had the opportunity to ride horses at Salt Creek Horse Ranch.

Math

In Algebra I, a group of students work together and discuss a question that is hard to solve.

In Pre-Calculus, Mrs. Grills teaches students how to solve a problem, and the students pay close attention.



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1. Students focus on completing their math worksheet.
2. In Pre-Calculus, **John Pelzel** asks Mrs. Grills a question while trying to solve his problem.
3. During AP Calculus, **Anya Smith** takes a break after solving a hard problem, **Erica Geers** reviews problems on her iPad, and **Jacob Fairfield** tries to find a derivative.
4. **Andrea Rinck** shows how excited she is to learn in AP Calculus.

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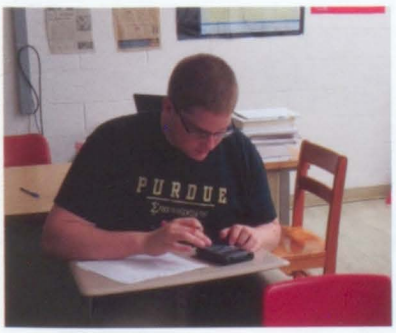
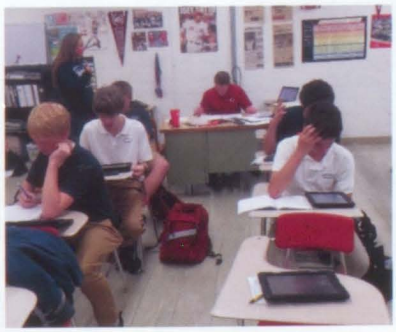


Decker Horninger tries to solve an integral in AP Calculus.



In Geometry, students try to solve the math problem on their worksheet.

In AP Calculus, Zoe Brown looks at the solution on the board.

English

Macbeth A British Biography *Dracula* *Tess of the D'Ubervilles* *Frankenstein*

Marner *Heart of Darkness*

Books We've Read:

Freshman
Sophomores
Juniors
Seniors

"I feel like English is where our minds think out loud. Our thoughts are put into words on paper. Once they are out in the open, it makes it easier to connect with others." -**Anya Smith**, '16

Carly Wagers and Matthew Moorman star in Nathan Hubert's one-act play about Sherlock Holmes for his Multi-Genre Project.

The Old Man and the Sea *Hamlet* *Tempest* *The Metamorphosis* *1984* *Julius Caesar* ***Fahrenheit 451*** *Fredrick Douglass*

Outliers *Nickle and Dimed* *The Grapes of Wrath* *The Crucible* *Pride and Prejudice*

Silas *Cry, The Beloved Country*

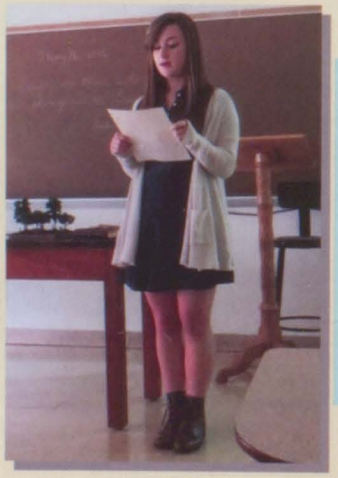
A group of Juniors enjoy a *Great Gatsby*-themed party to celebrate the Roaring 20s culture after reading the book.

Romeo and Juliet ***Mice and Men*** ***Lord of the Flies***

The Freshman enjoy reading *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. By sitting in a circle, the class can better discuss the enlightening book.

Stella Hillenbrand reads in Mrs. Whitehair's class about a future where books are burned instead of read.

Candide *Uncle Tom's Cabin* *Great Gatsby*



Mikaela Fangman reads Tess's will as part of her Multi-Genre project on Tess of Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the D'Ubervilles*.

As I Lay Dying *The Good Earth* *Antigone* *A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

Foreign Language

Spanish

¡Hola!

¿Cómo estás?

¡Buenos días!

¡Gracías!

¡Gracías!

The Freshman in Spanish I are excited to learn common Spanish words and how to conjugate verb tenses.

¡Bienvenidos!

To help learn vocabulary, Christopher Moorman and his Spanish class enjoy playing games such as Hangman.

German

Guten Morgen!

Guten tag!

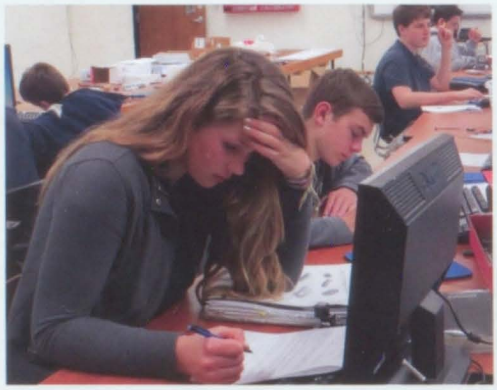
Hallo!

Wie geht's?

Amanda Cranert holds up a strawberry cake with her friends for Kaffee und Kuchen, or coffee and cake.

Elizabeth Schulte, Colleen Dietz, and Michael Wandstrat enjoy cake during the Kaffee und Kuchen party in German Class.

Engineering



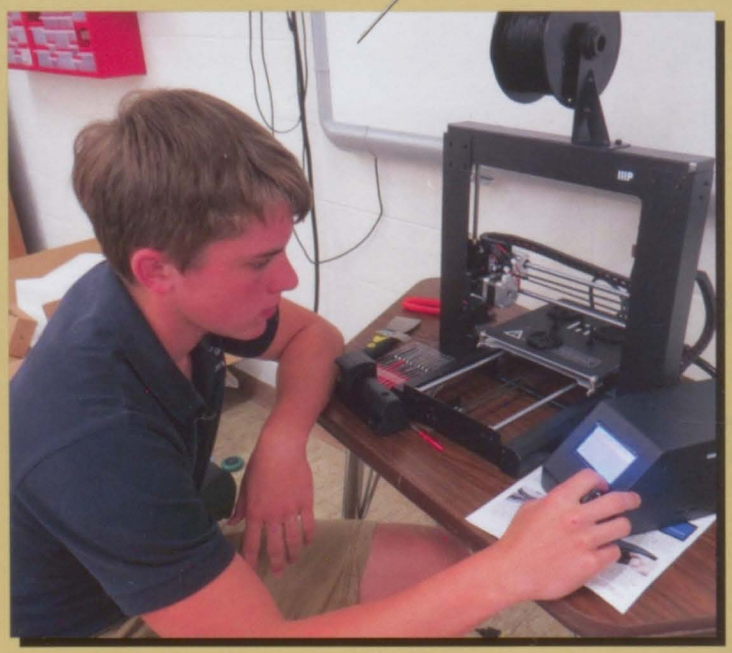
Junior Samantha Nobbe and Freshman Lucas Mcfee focus on their pop quiz.

A group of first year engineers use the computers to finish an assignment.

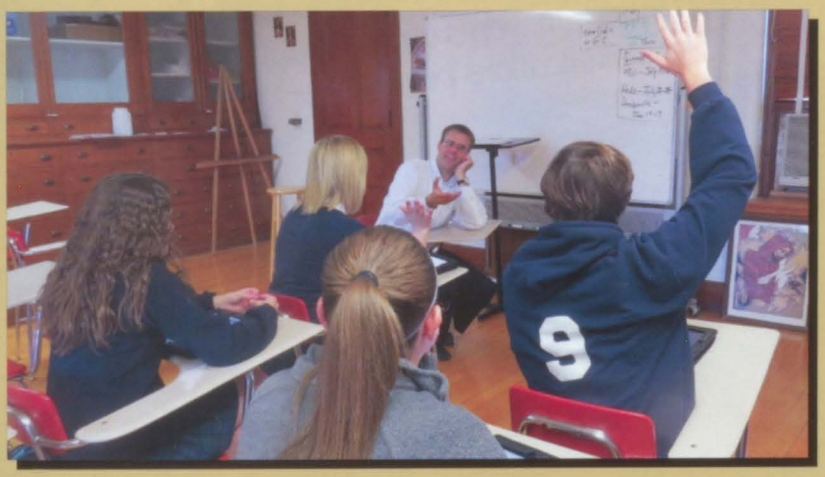
Junior Steven Wolfert uses a remote control to move his robot through a maze.

Engineering in 3-D

This year, the Engineering class invested in a new 3-D printer. Students are now able to transfer designs and models through the printer, creating a real 3-D version of their creations. Junior Max Mayborg puts the printer to good use for a project.



Native American Doug Poe visits the Senior religion class to inform the students about his people and the issues they face in the world today. He showed students different activities and special events that take place on reservations.



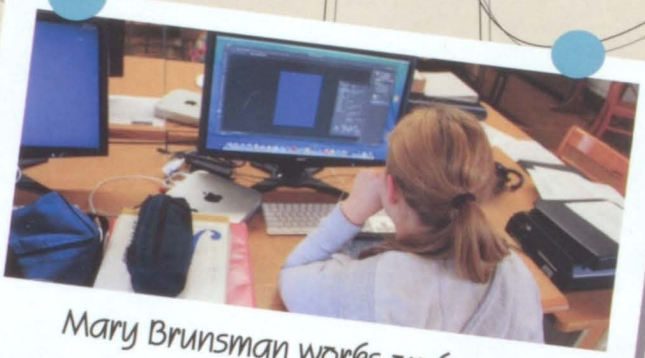
Students in Religion 10 engage in a class discussion with teacher Mr. Macke. Sophomore **Glenn Geraci** raises his hand to answer a question.

The Senior class took a field trip to the Cincinnati Islamic Center, where they learned about the culture and religion of Muslims. Here, the class gathers to take a group picture in the mosque.

Religion

ART

The 2D Art students work on a fun project.



Mary Brunsman works on her visual communications project.

Audrey Oesterling adds new pictures to her visual communications project.

Isabelle Kelley, Elizabeth Helle, Pamela Chen, and Elizabeth Schulte all won Scholastic Art awards for their artwork.

Grace Fullenkamp makes her 2D Art project.

All AP Art students have copies of their artwork on the wall to show visitors and students.

Isabelle Kelley works on her goldfish drawing for AP Art.

P.E./Health

Mr. Moorman shares some fun facts that he has found out with Ian Dickey and Jacob Hornberger.

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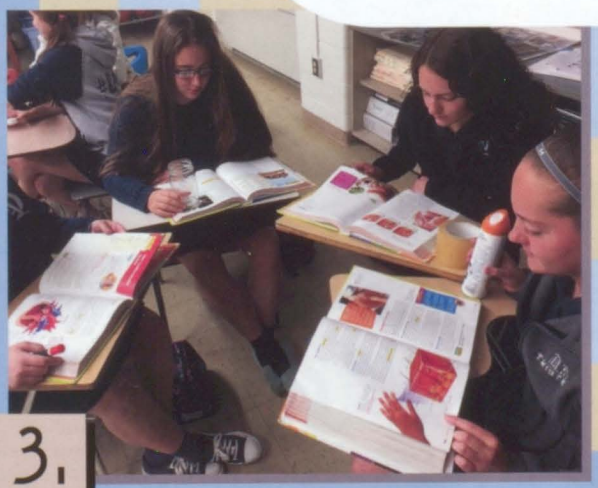
1. Max Mayborg gets strong by weightlifting.
2. Emily Langdon tries her best to lift weights in gym class.
3. Health students are reading the next chapter in their textbook.
4. The gym class works very hard to strengthen their muscles.



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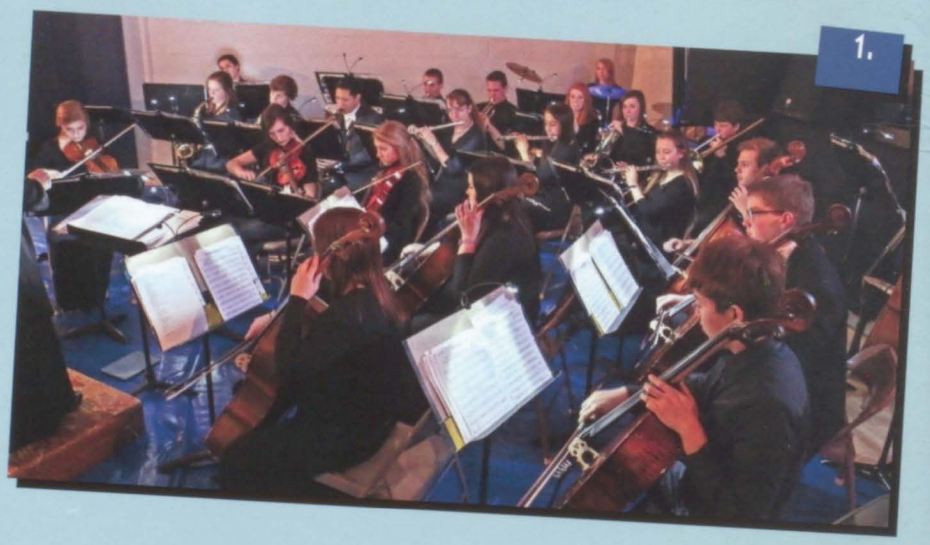
Instrumental

Have you ever wanted to learn more about or learn how to play an instrument? OA offers many fun instrumental classes including: Orchestra, Music Lessons, Electronic Music, Music and Art, and Music Theory.

The Steel drum band practices for the Christmas Concert.

Matt Zinser, Liam Mungcal, Josie Wessler, and Elizabeth Schulte play a special piece at the Spring Concert.

"Being a part of the Orchestra for the last three years has been extraordinary. Everyone has such a unique personality, and it has been so cool to experience all of them. Miss Wampler picks the perfect 'tunes' to demonstrate that although Oldenburg is a small school, the tiny group of musicians we have truly comes together to create a mighty sound!" - **Elizabeth Schulte, '17**



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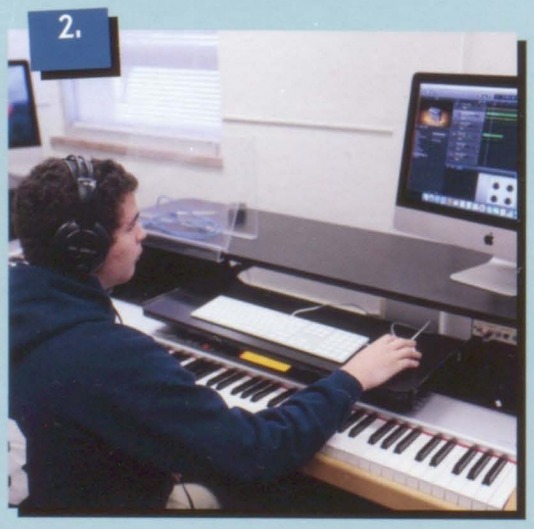
1. The Orchestra plays some tunes for the guests at the Dinner Auction.

2. Sophomore **Zach West** works on a project in the Music Lab for Electronic Music.

Music



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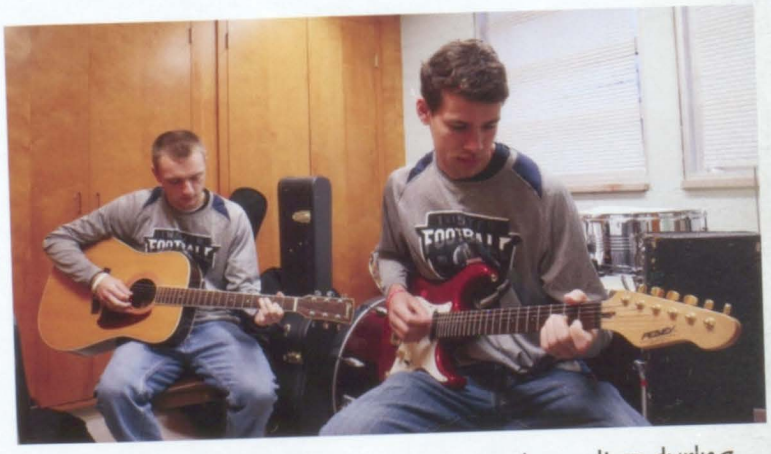

Bryce Ahaus and Jason Kline practice guitar during their lessons.

Carly Wagers and Josie Wesseler cantor at Mass.

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Emily Cornett cantors at Mass.

Do you like to sing or act? If so, consider joining Academy Singers, Concert Choir, or Musical Theater!

The Concert Choir sings during the Christmas Concert.

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Department

Kirsten Stenger performs a solo.

Academy Singers perform at the Alumni Homecoming.

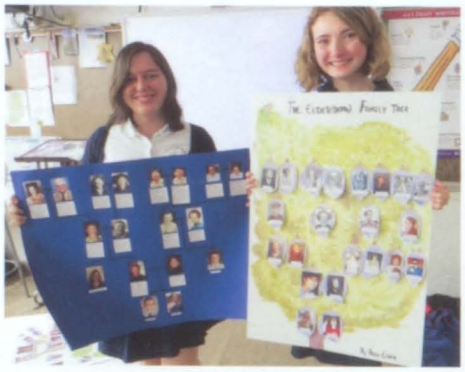
"I have had a great experience with the Music Department in my three years at OA. I have learned a lot through Concert Choir, Academy Singers, and the Musical Theater class. I always have a ton of fun, too!"- **Tyler Wachsmann, '17**

Vocal

1. Senior **Decker Horninger** sings a solo at the Spring Concert.

2. The Academy Singers stop for a picture during their trip to Marian University for the Catholic High School Choral Festival. It was a great learning experience for everyone!

Social Studies



In Sociology, Elizabeth Miller and Ryley Elder showcase their family trees.

At the beginning of Government, Mrs. Weberding gives her students directions to complete their multiple choice packets.

World History
Psychology
Sociology
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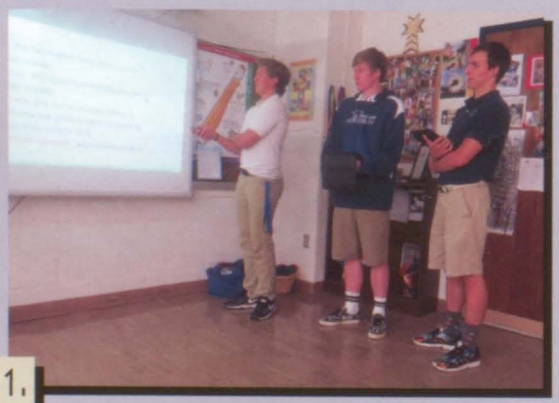
US History
AP US History

Mrs. Whitehair's AP U.S. History class poses with many of her beautiful pieces of art. All of these pieces correspond with a particular time of history.



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1. Sam Gast, Drew Kloepfer, and John Pelzel give a presentation over a chapter of the book in Government. 2. One of the World History classes studiously takes notes as Mrs. Weberding lectures.

Only at OA

Only at OA...

...do you bribe people with Cheetos.

...does everyone know your nicknames.

...do you bring a Pillow Pet to take a nap in class.

...do you share a soccer field with gravestones.

...do you struggle with making an outfit.

...do you have an orchestra play at Basketball games.

...do you have bumper wars in the parking lot.

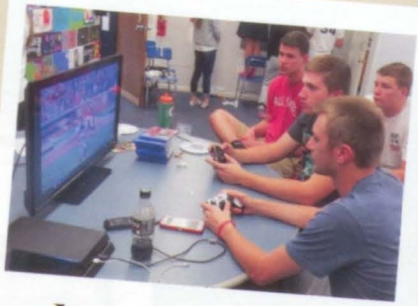
...does your teacher ride a scooter between buildings.

...can you recognize every person at school.

...does an orchestra use a fog machine.

...do you need to keep an umbrella and snow boots on hand at ALL TIMES.

...do you eat lunch with a Sister.



...do you play PlayStation in the student lounge.

...does your teachers Whip and Nae Nae.

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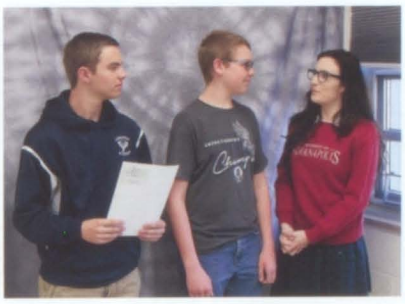

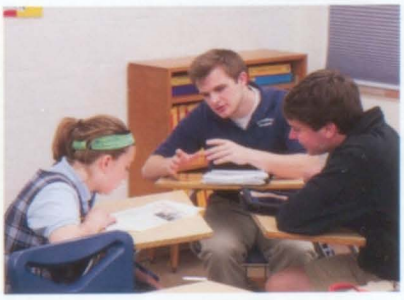

CLUBS

Tri-M

From left to right: (back row) Josie Wesseler, Mia Hillenbrand, Marie Hoog, Liam Mungcal; (front row) Mikaela Fangman, Kirsten Stenger, Elizabeth Schulte, and Margaret Glaser

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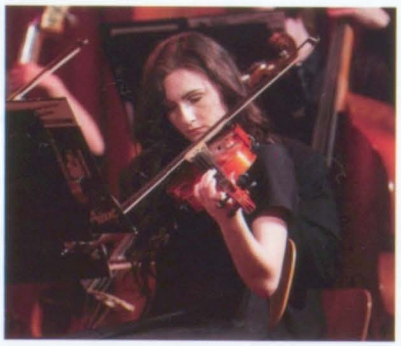
1. Tri-M member **Kirsten Stenger** sings "I'll Be Home" at the Christmas Concert.
2. **Elizabeth Schulte** plays a piano solo during the Spring Concert.

2.

Tri-M Music Honor Society is a high school and middle school music honor society. This program is part of the National Association for Music Education. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a B average in their music classes and a B average in all of their academic courses. Also, the student must presently be enrolled in a music course at their school and be recommended for membership by their school's music faculty.

Mikaela Fangman sings "Ave Maria" at a concert.



Carly Wagers keeps her focus while playing her viola.

Liam Mungcal sings "Sherry" with the Academy Singers.

Carpools!

Since OA students travel from all over Southeastern Indiana, carpools are very popular. Carpooling not only saves gas and money, but can also lead to friendships and memories that last a lifetime! Students sent in their carpool selfies, showing how much fun they have traveling to and from school. Some students say they have even had carpool birthday parties; sounds like fun!

Drew Kersey & Luke Welsenbach

Ryley Elder, Jacob Fairfield, & Sam Fairfield

Delaney Bruns, Abbey Gommel, Kennedy Hanna, Grace Burkhart, & Abby Greiwe

Ingrid Miller, Madison Fulton, & Nathan Hubert

1. Past carpool pals, **Bryce Ahaus**, **Sam Gast**, and **Nick Bischoff**, pose for a picture with Sam's mom, their former driver.
2. Throwback picture! **Kirsten Stenger**, **Ashley Sedler**, **Taylor McGraw**, **Hannah Sparks**, and **Meghan Gray** celebrate a birthday with their carpool party during their Freshman year.

Adopt - A - Sis

Ben Schebler enjoys lunch and conversation with his Sister.

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Isabelle Kelley smiles for the camera with her Sister.

What It's All About

Adopt-A-Sis is a club that enables Oldenburg Academy students to spend time with and get to know the Sisters of Saint Francis. The relationships built between student and Sister truly last for a lifetime. Even after students graduate, they often come back to visit their Sisters. This has grown into an unique Oldenburg Academy tradition that everyone has the chance to enjoy. A four year member, **Emma Geis**, says, "Getting to know my Sis was a great experience! I loved sharing things with her and hearing about the work she does in the Church."

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Freshman Ethan Browning gets to know his Sister during his first year of Adopt-A-Sis.

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1. Freshman **Emma Allen** enjoys her lunch time spent with her Sister.
2. **Delaney Bruns**, **Levi Stenger**, and **Kitley Kern** are happy to spend their lunch with Sister Jean Michael Sauntry.
3. **Kevin Wang** and **Jacob Fairfield** talk to their Sister over lunch.
4. **Margaret Glaser**, **Cori Hammoor**, and **Angela Wanstrath** pose for a picture with Sister Patty Cambell.

The President of Chess Club, Nathan Hubert, teaches Jacob and Sam Fairfield chess strategies.

1. Many members, such as Luke Weisenbach, could not wait for the first meeting and got in some practice on his iPad before hitting the boards!

Ryley Elder and Jacob Preston play an intense game of chess.

Check Mate!

The 2015-2016 school year was the first time Oldenburg Academy had a Chess Club. This provided a great opportunity for the Philanthropy Club and Chess Club to work together. The Chess Club received a grant for chess boards and pieces. Jacob Preston talks about his love for chess saying, "Chess is like a gym for the mind."

From left to right: Sam Fairfield, Jacob Fairfield, Samantha Nobbe, Nathan Hubert, Seth Schutte, Jacob Preston, Ryley Elder, and Haleigh Reed

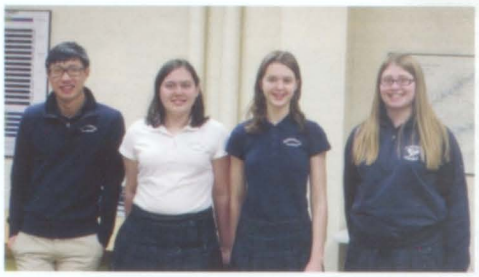
Chess Club

Academic Team

The Academic Team Members

Varsity:
Liam Mungcal
Elizabeth Miller
Josie Wesseler
Grace Burkhart

Junior Varsity:
Marie Hoog
Ethan Eldridge
Daniel Siemer
Oliver Jarman
Elizabeth Kelnhofer



From left to right: Liam Mungcal, Elizabeth Miller, Josie Wesseler, and Grace Burkhart

The Academic Team

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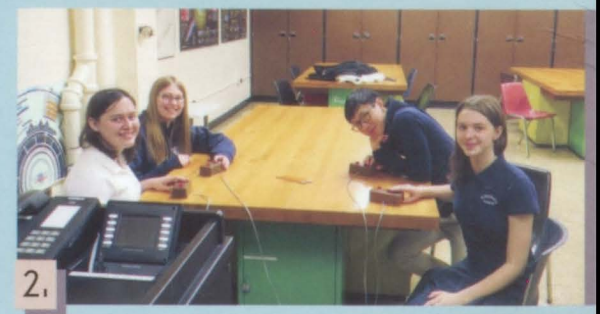

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1. Marie Hoog, Elizabeth Kelnhofer, and Daniel Siemer make sure the buzzers are working as they eagerly anticipate the start of the match.
2. The Varsity Team waits for their match to start by talking about musicals, a popular topic of questions.
3. The Varsity Team members hurriedly work to answer a math question as the timer counts down.
4. The JV Team laughs as they prepare for the next meet.

Test your Academic Team skill!

1. Starting with the letter C, what city hosts the Academic Team meets?

Cincinnati

2. Team A, How many stairs do the Academic Team have to climb before and after every meet?

127

3. Quick! What is special about the last ten questions of the lightening round?

Theme round

4.

Academy Ambassadors

Some of the Academy Ambassadors pose after helping with the incoming Freshman picnic.

The Academy Ambassadors lead a game with the future OA Freshman where they must work together to pass a shoe through the line without dropping it.

Academy Ambassadors...So worth it!

At the Open House, an event put on by the Academy Ambassadors to get new students interested in OA, some Ambassadors took pictures with prospective students to get them excited about coming to OA!

Mrs. Weberding shows off her classroom as Ambassador Kira Krause leads her group around the school.

Ambassador Tyler Hesselbrock gives a tour to a prospective student.

Campus Ministry

From left to right: (front) Claire Burford, Amanda Cranert, Michaela Hartman, Marissa Cranert, Ashley Sedler; (back) Regan Weberding, Mr. Macke, and Maggie Bruns

1. Juniors **Regan Weberding** and **Kira Krause** work with Senior **Maggie Bruns** during a bake sale to raise money for the March for Life trip. 2. Campus Ministry members smile for the camera during a meeting.

The Campus Ministry club discusses upcoming events during a morning meeting. The group members schedule fun campus events for OA to partake in, while also making time for prayer in their daily lives.

Senior Class Officers

Junior Class Officers

"Being a part of Student Council has been a very rewarding and enhancing privilege. The duties of being a class officer has prepared me for college and being a leader for my future jobs and responsibilities. I loved being around amazing people and working together on events."
-Zoe Brown '16

Sophomore Class Officers

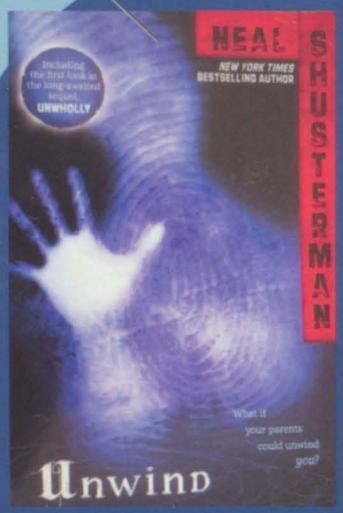
Freshmen Class Officers

The Student Council Officers

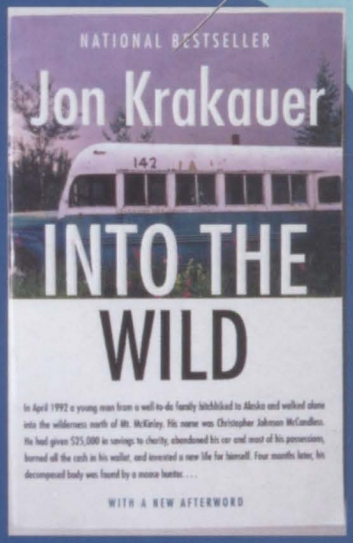
Each year new members from all grade levels are inducted into Student Council. During the year, the members work hard on events in and out of school, including Prom, Semi, dress out days, and the 12 Days of Christmas. All members from Freshmen to Seniors get the opportunity to take on a leadership role and organize important events with the help of other class officers and the Student Council Adviser.

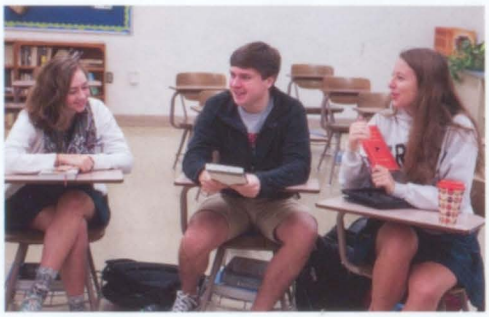
From left to right: (first row) Zoe Brown, Meghan Gray, Luke Welsenbach, Tyler Hesselbrock; (second row) Tanner Alley, Audrey Oesterling, Ashley Sedler, Anya Smith, Kevin Wang; (third row) Margaret Glaser, Dresden Lonergan, Haleigh Reed, Samantha Nobbe, Ethan Eldridge; (fourth row) Stuart Lamping, Owen Sporleder, Lexi Brown, Rachel Stoll, Carly Bellamy; (fifth row) Gabriel Haverkos, Kennedy Hanna, Hanna Hurm, Sydney Hogg, and Samuel Johnson

Book Club

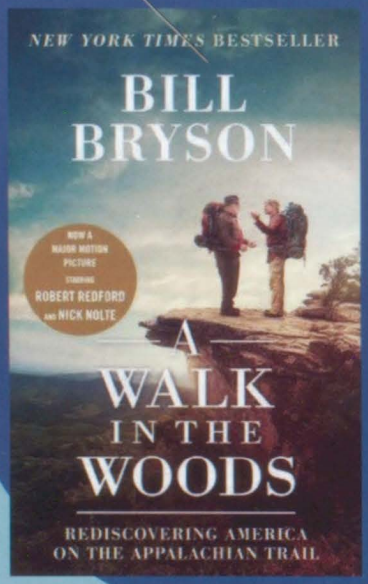


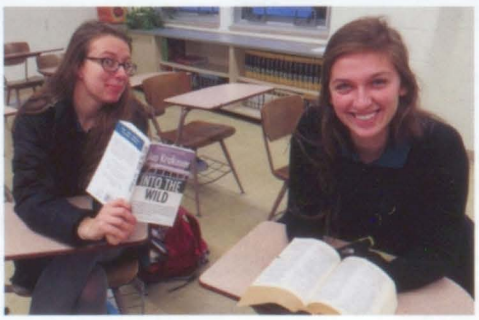
Nathan Hubert, Grace Burkhart, and Anya Smith have fun discussing their latest book.



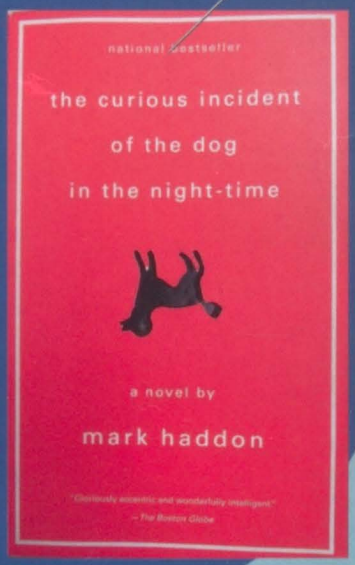


Regan Horan, Luke Weisenbach, and Audrey Oesterling laugh about a funny scene in their current book.





Audrey Oesterling and Anya Smith are very excited about *Into the Wild*.



Drama Club

All the Drama Club members make the props and backgrounds for the Spring Musical.

Josie Wesseler takes a drama lesson individually to learn more about improving her acting skill.

Liam Mungcal practices his on-stage make up on his hand at a theater workshop.

All the Drama Club members did a great job in this year's Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*.

Thespian Society

The members of Oldenburg Academy's Thespian Society pose for a group picture after their production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Their troupe is a part of the International Thespian Society which recognizes the theatrical achievements of high school students across the nation, and this year the OA Troupe proudly inducted five new members.

NHS National Honor Society

The NHS members

Officers:
President: Audrey Oesterling
Vice President: Luke Weisenbach
Secretary: Nathan Hubert
Treasurer: Meghan Gray

Several NHS Junior girls help Mrs. Weberding collect cans for a food drive.

This year, sixty-one students are proud members of the prestigious National Honor Society (NHS). Throughout the year, NHS does several service projects, such as the Fall Food Drive and the Blood Drive in the spring. NHS is also responsible for after-school tutoring for children in elementary school.

The four NHS officers welcome Liam Mungcal into NHS.

1. Clare Hunter receives a yellow rose from Mikaela Fangman as a symbol of her induction into NHS.
2. Vice President Luke Weisenbach supports Nathaniel Hollingsworth as he gives blood to save lives.
3. Marie Hoog tutors a St. Louis elementary school student during NHS tutoring after school.

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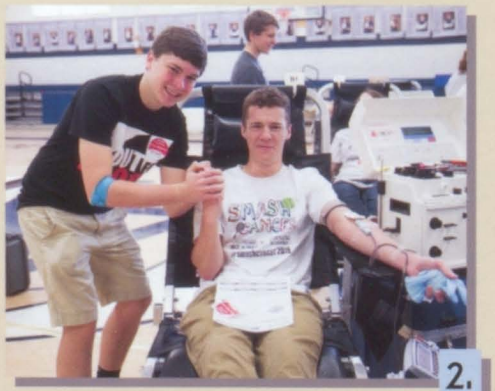

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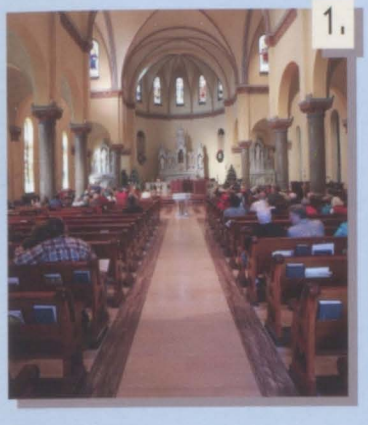
Character - Scholarship - Leadership - Service

The NHS members recite the pledge to complete their induction.



1. NBHS members prepare the chapel for fun Christmas music during Holiday Under the Spires.
2. Taylor McGraw and Claudia Schuckmann pass out candy and programs to Holiday Under the Spires visitors.
3. The Craft Fair thrives as NBHS members monitor and answer questions at the event.
4. The Academy Singers delight the town as they walk the streets singing carols as part of Holidays Under the Spires.

NBHS National Business Honor Society

The NBHS members

On Saturday, December 5th, NBHS members came to Oldenburg for a Christmas-filled day they had spent months planning. Three teams, Promotion, Events, and Crafts Fair, worked together to pull of this large, successful, and fun town-wide event!

Officers:
President: **Robert Ash**
Vice President: **Bryce Ahaus**
Secretary: **Ashley Sedler**
Treasurer: **Tanner Alley**

Academy Singers stay warm as they sing Christmas carols around Oldenburg.

Philanthropy

Audrey Oesterling and Tyler Wachsmann present the National Honor Society with a grant.

Caroline Storms and Bobby Ash work together to prepare the drinks for the Philanthropy Christmas party.

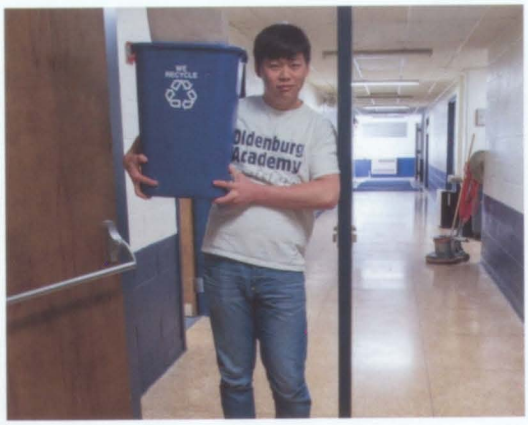
From left to right: Seth Schutte, Jacob Preston, Tyler Wachsmann, Nathan Hubert, Chase Hogg, Caroline Storms, Maria Lewis, Anya Smith, Dresden Lonergan, Hannah Moul, Morgan Burkart, Emma Gels, Regan Horan, Audrey Oesterling, Erica Geers, Haleigh Reed, Kira Krause, Regan Weberding, and Carly Wagers

Philanthropy Christmas Party

Margaret Glaser, a member of both the Philanthropy Club and Safe Passage, explains the Philanthropy Club service project, "Safe Passage is an organization that provides assistance to those suffering from domestic abuse". The service project, hosting the Safe Passage Christmas Party, gave the opportunity for anyone in need to celebrate the Christmas season with crafts, a wonderful meal, and hot cocoa.

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle

The Recyclones Club is an active group of individuals interested in helping Oldenburg Academy go green. Every Friday, the Recyclones split up to go to all of the classrooms in the school to recycle the paper products. Recyclones President **Haleigh Reed** says, "We are just a small group trying to make a big change, one recycling bin at a time".



Kevin Wang poses for a picture after taking out the recycling.

Maria Lewis and Olivia Geraci work together to take out Mrs. Grills' recycling.

Twisters Go Green!

Regan Horan empties Mr. Gillman's used paper into the recycling bin.

Recyclones

Art Plus

Grace Fullenkamp and Katy Kinker are very excited about Art Club.

Ingrid Miller creates her artwork by using a different colored pen.

Ashley Sedler and Kirsten Stenger come to Art Plus on OA spirit day.

Stella Hillenbrand and **Hanna Hurm** work on their artwork for Art Plus. Stella tries to stick the leave on the paper. This creates a fun artwork.

Lydia Gigrich and **Abbigayl Eldridge** practice their drawing skills.

Dare to Dance

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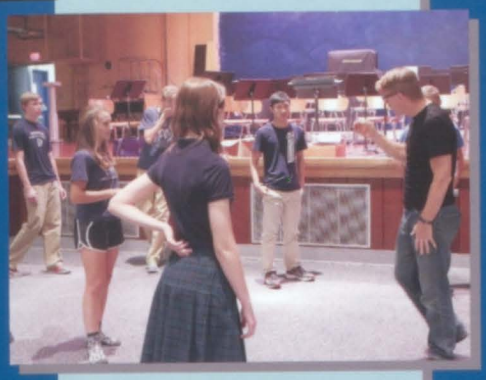

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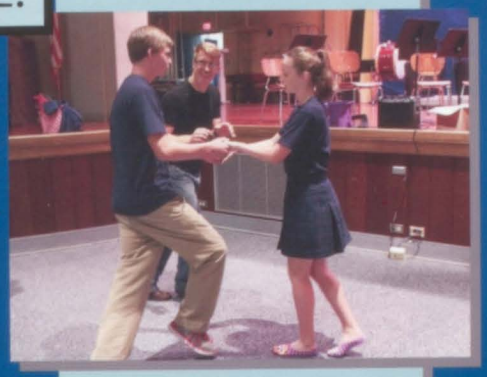

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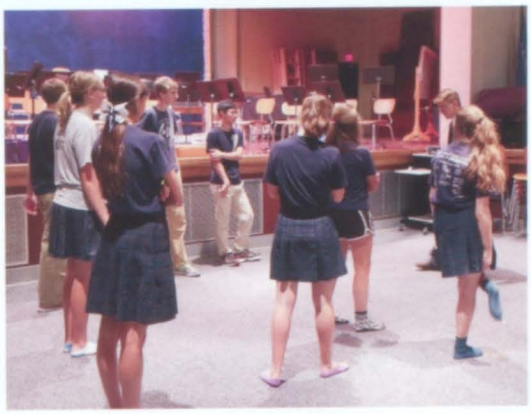
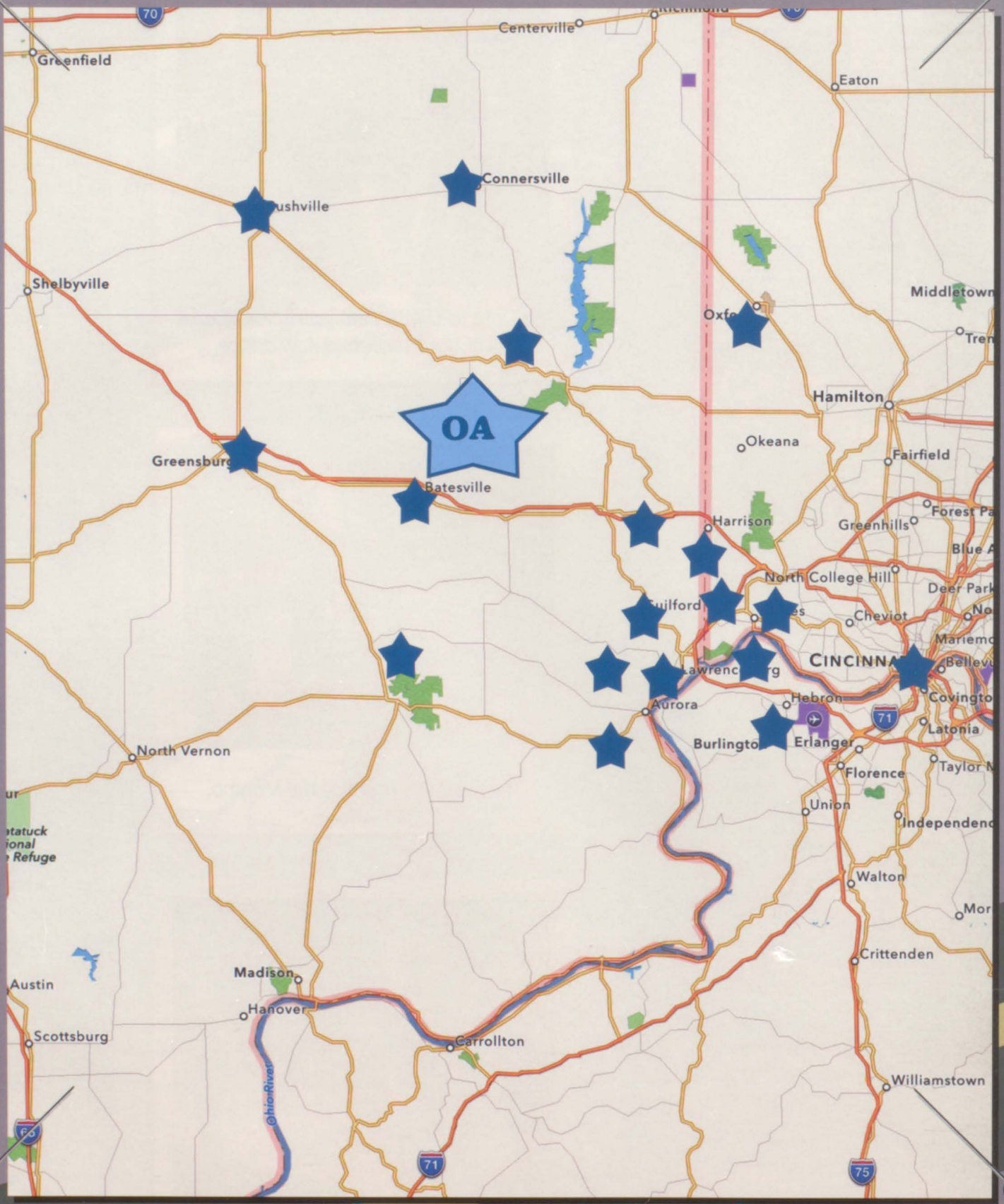
1. The Dance Club instructor teaches all of the members the Mambo.
2. **Gabriel Frey** and **Claire Burford** practice the swing dance.
3. **Curtis Eckstein** and **Elizabeth Schulte** start the pretzel dance together.



The Dare to Dance club instructor teaches all of the members a new dance.

The members practice the Mambo.

The Dare to Dance club members dance the Mambo.



Traveling Twisters

Where do students, faculty, and staff drive from everyday?

Aurora: 15
Batesville: 62
Oldenburg: 5
Lawrenceburg: 19
Greensburg: 36
Moores Hill: 11
Guilford: 6
Brookville: 27
West Harrison: 8
Milan: 5
Sunman: 14
Dillsboro: 5
China: 6
Germany: 1
Greendale: 2
Versailles: 5
Cedar Grove: 2
Connersville: 3
Laurel: 1
Rushville: 1
Osgood: 1
Okeana, OH: 1
Harrison, OH: 5
Cincinnati, OH: 4
Burlington, KY: 1
Metamora: 1
Erlanger, KY: 1

Longest Drive

Mr. Neuhaus
How many miles: 39
How much time: 56 minutes
What time do you wake up in the morning? 5:30am

Shortest Drive

Kevin Wang & Allen Liu
How many miles: .2 miles
How much time: 5 minutes
What time do you wake up in the morning? 7:20am

ACADEMY

SPORTS

Girls' Soccer

The girls huddle for a quick team meeting on the field.

This year was an unforgettable season for the Twister girls. Between winning their first-ever Sectional and accomplishing an undefeated season, the Lady Twisters made history.

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1. Elizabeth Schulte looks to player Maria Lewis for a pass.

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2. Senior Anya Smith stands open, ready to receive a pass from a Twister teammate.

3. Margaret Glaser fights hard to protect the ball from the opposing team.

3.

After winning the Sectional game, Varsity player Maria Lewis quotes, "I left my heart out on the field and it really paid off. I am so proud of my team and everything they have accomplished this season. I will forever cherish this moment."

From left to right: Coach Todd Reed, Stella Hillenbrand, Regan Weberding, Jill Eckstein, Lexi Brown, Cori Hammoor, Clare Weldner, Ava Geers, Sydney Hogg, Bella Sterchi, Margaret Glaser, Haleigh Reed, Elizabeth Schulte, Madeline Hogg, Maria Lewis, Anya Smith, Andrea Rinck, and Erica Geers

Boys' Soccer

From left to right: Coach Ken Getz, Luke Ruter, Sam Rippe, Nate Hollingsworth, Elliot Jarman, Nate Folop, Jacob Henson, Christopher Moorman, Tyler Wachsmann, Nicholas Moorman, Manager Marie Hoog, Sam Hubert, Ben Abrams, Stuart Lamping, Matthew Zinzer, Sidney Ricke, Sam Johnson, Lucas Mcfee, Sergio Dole, Riley Schalk, Matthew Hoog, Alex Geers, Ethan Eldridge, Aaron Huber, Luke Weisenbach, Tanner Alley, and Adam Mullen

The Boys' Soccer Team had an exceptional year. Senior Luke Weisenbach quotes, "It was a great run with a great group of guys."

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3. Playing an intense game, Sergio Dole, defends the ball from the opposing player.

1. Aaron Huber swiftly dribbles the ball down the field to score a goal.
2. Tanner Alley moves the ball to the outside to protect the goal.

2.

Walking on the field, the boys prepare to play their game.

Boys' Cross Country

From left to right: Coach Rich Riehle, Justin Fledderman, Curt Eckstein, Gabe Frey, Coach Merle Hines, Jacob Herbert, Dave Kuntz, Sam Hubert, and Edgar Dole

1. Justin Fledderman and Curt Eckstein show off their newly earned ribbons.

2. The boys start off strong during a home race.

3. The boys' team shows its support for Curt Eckstein after his big state run.

For the second time in his high school career, Junior Curt Eckstein, competed in Indiana's Cross Country State Meet. He placed third with a time of 15:07.5. Curt comments, " The season was great! The team bonded well and worked very hard. State was an awesome experience, and next year, I hope that the whole team can make it!"

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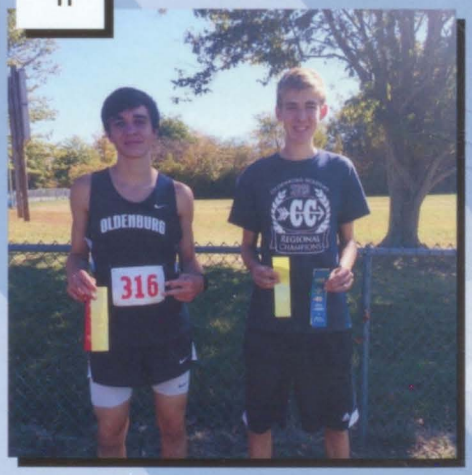

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Girls' Cross Country

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From left to right: Coach Rich Riehle, Madelyn Maier, Elle Helle, Coach Merle Hines, Claire Burford, Madison Fulton, Carsen Thompson, and Melissa Meneses

!. A few girls get ready to take off during a home meet.

2. Carsen Thompson holds up her ribbon after a meet.

3. Melissa Meneses, **Claire Burford**, and **Elie Heile** smile for a picture.

4. The girls pose for a picture with their team ribbons.

5. The girls' team and Coach Merle Hines take a picture at the Rushville Invitational.

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Boys' Tennis

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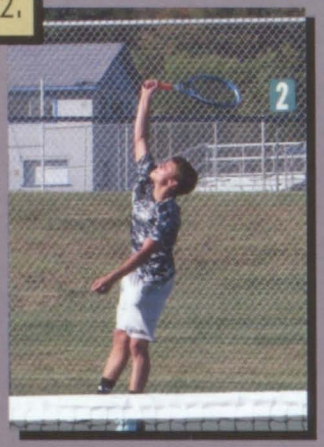

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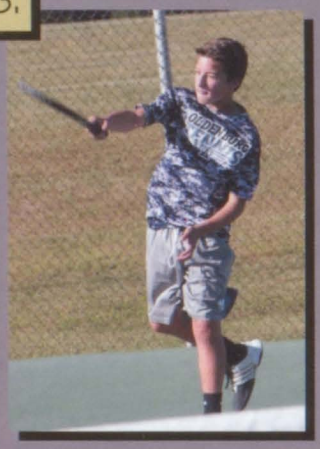

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From left to right: (back row) Coach Jackie Fitzgerald, Nathan Hubert, Ian Dickey, Seth Schutte, Greg Schroeder, Chase Hogg; (front row) Jacob Knapp, Clay Hunger, Gabe Haverkos, Jacob Preston, and Kristofer Hetzer.

1. Jacob Preston focuses in before the serve.
2. Chase Hogg serves an ace against Lawrenceburg.
3. Kristofer Hetzer kills a forehand swing.
4. Senior Nathan Hubert gets ready to serve the ball.
5. Clay Hunger jumps to save the ball from going out-of-bounds.

Juniors Greg Schroeder and Chase Hogg line up to start the match with Sophomore Ian Dickey and Senior Nathan Hubert. The Boys' Tennis Team had a great season with a lot of close matches. The team said goodbye to their only Senior, Nathan Hubert, this year. Ian Dickey comments about his tennis season saying, "Tennis was a great experience. I made so many new friends and everlasting relationships."

Girls' Tennis

1. **Margaret Glaser** executes a forehand smash.
2. **Hanna Hurm** completes a sweet serve.
3. **Taylor McGraw** does an intense rally.
4. **Angela Wanstrath** focuses as she takes on her opponent.
5. **Meghan Gray** hits a great return.

Seniors Anya Smith and Ashley Sedler stay warm together while cheering on their teammates. This was a great year for OA Girls' Tennis, with the whole team moving on to Semi-State. Anya Smith comments about her last tennis season, saying her favorite part was Coach Wilder's quotes such as: "Would you please hit it over the net Steph," "Put some hot sauce on it ," and "Go for the jugular!"

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From left to right: Meghan Gray, Angela Wanstrath, Taylor McGraw, Ashley Sedler, Anya Smith, Grace Fullenkamp, Claire Hollingsworth, Margaret Glaser, Hanna Hurm, Sarah Preston, Meagan Flannery, Maddy Furlow, Brianne Molzuk, and Stephanie Gray.

Boys' Golf

Junior Luke Ruter waves to the camera as he walks to the next hole for tee off.

1. Junior **Sam Rippe** walks to the green for a putt.
2. Senior **Nathan Hubert** poses for a quick picture.
3. Junior **Ethan Eldridge** gets ready to tee off.
4. Sophomore **Matt Zinser** uses a backswing to drive the ball to the green.
5. Junior **Adam Mullen** lines up for a putt.

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From left to right: Coach Tim Maple, Liam Mungcal, Matt Zinser, Sam Rippe, Ethan Eldridge, Adam Mullen, Luke Ruter, Jacob Preston, and Jacob Knapp

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Girls' Golf

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From left to right: (front) Kennedy Hanna, Emilly Langdon, Amanda Cranert, Mia Hillenbrand, Kitley Kern, Coach Tim Maple; (bottom) Hannah Sparks, Taylor McGraw, Shannon Deal, Caroline Storms, Meghan Gray

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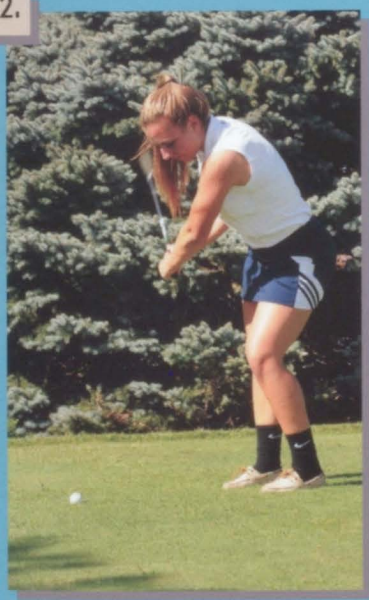

1. Freshman **Kennedy Hanna** chips to the green.
2. Senior **Caroline Storms** hits a shot.
3. Senior **Taylor McGraw** watches her shot.
4. Senior **Meghan Gray** lines up her putt.

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"I loved golfing with a close-knit team. It was so much fun to have friends in every grade! I will miss it very much next year." -**Caroline Storms**

The Senior girls stop for a quick picture before the game.

Nick Bischoff looks for a direct pass to the endzone.

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Matt Moorman prepares to throw the ball.

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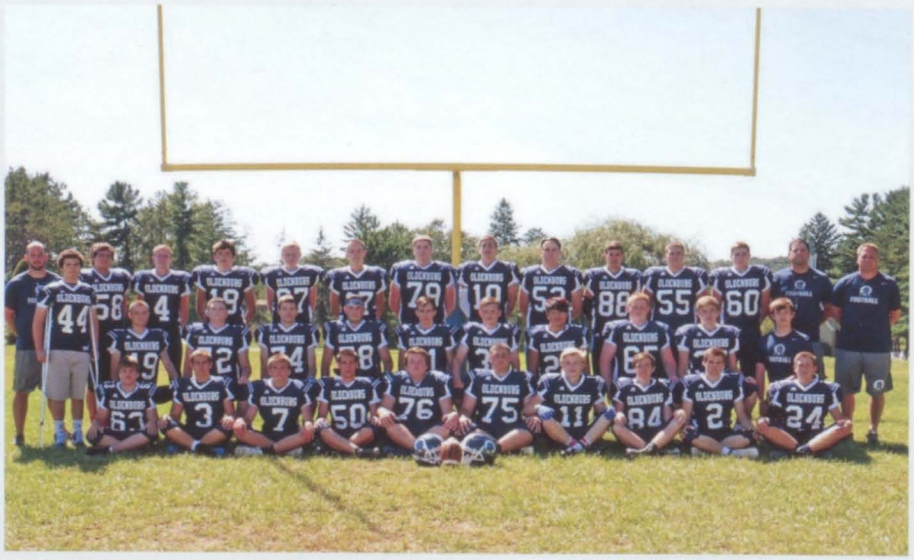

From left to right: Coach Tom Peck, Zach West, Adam L'heureux, Nathan Hurm, Owen Sporleder, Sean Rees, Tyler Hesslebrock, Decker Horninger, Mike Wandstrat, Bobby Ash, Jason Kline, Brady Sterchl, Zach Pottschmidt, Coach Justin Seals, Coach Wess Gillman, Bryce Ahaus, Nick Hesslebrock, Joe Mills, Joel Cummins, John Pelzel, Stephan Wolfert, Mike He, Levi Stenger, Eli Sporleder, Manager Daniel Ash, Alden Horbach, Nick Bischoff, Branson Garwood, Kyle Kline, Dalton Mooney, Jacob Hornberger, Dominic Cigolotti, Glenn Geracl, Matt Moorman, and Sam Gast

1. Junior **Adam L'heureux** blocks the ball during an intense game.
2. The team charges towards fans to raise the Twister Spirit before a game.
3. Senior **Zach Pottschmidt** leads the team onto the field.

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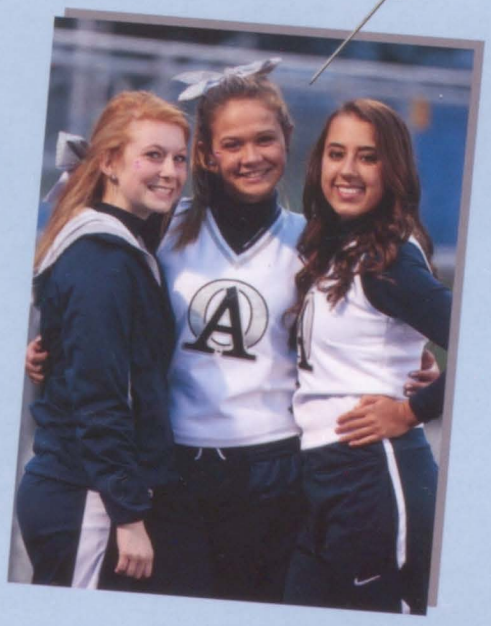
Football Cheerleading

From left to right: Leah Stirn, Kira Krause, Taylor McGraw, Michaela Hartman, Ashley Minnich, Claudia Schuckmann, Danielle Koger, Breeanna Zimmer, Shannon Deal, Emma Allan, Catherine Cigolotti, Meg Flannery, and Daisey Schonfeld
Not pictured: Zoe Brown and Kezia Peck

Seniors Danielle Koger, Claudia Schuckmann, Taylor McGraw, Breeanna Zimmer, Shannon Deal, and Zoe Brown pose for a shot.

The Cheerleaders help the crowd cheer after a touchdown.



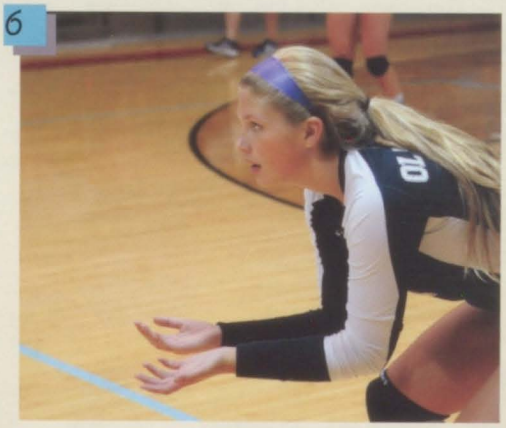
Claudia Schuckmann, **Taylor McGraw**, and **Mia Hillenbrand** take a quick picture before they cheer for a Football Game.

Senior **Shannon Deal** says "Being a part of the first ever Football Cheerleading squad was a wonderful experience. I was honored to have cheered for the team since day one."

Volleyball

1. Senior **Maggie Bruns** celebrates her senior night with Sophomore **Julia Rees** and Junior **Hannah Moul**. 2. The Junior Varsity Team gets ready for a great game. 3. Senior **Audrey Oesterling** is recognized on senior night. 4. **Elizabeth Fiutem** hits the ball across the court. 5. Junior **Mackenzie Corbin** prepares for a serve. 6. Junior **Samantha Nobbe** gets ready to hit the ball.

OA Junior Varsity volleyball Team (From left to right): Jaydann Simmonds, Abby Hudepohl, Katy Kinker, Sydney Bauman, Delaney Bruns, Coach Ned Rodegers, Klana Tran, Brianne Molzuk ,Hanna Hurm, Alexandra Bamonte, Haze Kidd, Abby Eldridge, Lydia Gigrich, and Jacklinh Tran



OA volleyball was full of action this year! Senior **Danielle Koger** stated that "Being involved in the OA volleyball program was rewarding because I have bonded with so many unique people and gained relationships with teammates that will last forever." The team had a great season full of many memories.

OA Varsity Volleyball Team (From left to right): Audrey Oesterling, Julia Rees, Maggie Bruns, Mackenzie Corbin, Samantha Nobbe, Ashley Sedler, Coach Ned Rodgers, Klana Tran, Harley Kidd, Danielle Koger, Dresden Lonergan, Jacklinh Tran, Elizabeth Flutem, and Hannah Moul

Swimming

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Swim Team had many great meets this year! "Swim Team has been such a wonderful experience, and I will always cherish the memories and friends I have made," says senior **Mikaela Fangman**. Below is a photo of Mikaela with her senior teammates and friends in the IUPUI Natatorium.

Senior swimmers pose for a quick photo.

1. Senior **John Pelzel** stands on the podium after placing second and qualifying for the state competition in the 100 yard breaststroke. 2. Junior **Nathan Hurm** poses in his fins before practice. 3. The girls' swim team poses for a photo after winning the Lawrenceburg Invite. 4. Freshman **Kennedy Hanna** does the butterfly into the wall. 5. Senior **Erica Geers** dives in for the 200 Individual Medley.

Swim team (From left to right): Seth Schutte, Daniel Ash, John Pelzel, Nathan Hurm, Joel Cummins, Samantha Maxfield, Anya Smith, Emma Gels, Angela Wanstrath, Madelyn Maier, Stella Hillenbrand, Mia Hillenbrand, Madeleine Furlow, Kennedy Hanna, Caroline Storms, Mikaela Fangman, Huntyr Rose, Colleen Dietz, and Erica Geers

1. Sophomore Glenn Geraci watches the game as he waits for his turn to hit. 2. Senior Sam Gast slams the ball across the field. 3. The OA baseball team says a quick cheer before the game. 4. Senior Tyler Hesselbrock throws a wicked curve ball.

From left to right: (back row) Coach Doug Behlmer, Ian Dickey, Bryce Ahaus, Zach Pottschmidt, Tyler Hesselbrock, Jacob Henson, Sam Gast, Chase Hogg; (front row) Casey Cook, Aaron Huber, Zach West, Dalton Mooney, Tanner Alley, Glenn Geraci, and Jordan Stenger

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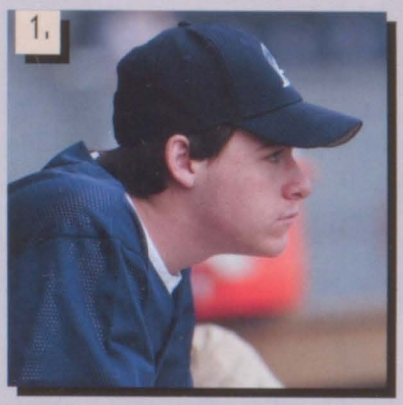

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Baseball

The OA baseball team had a great season this year and said goodbye to many Seniors at the close of their final game. The Seniors each took the time to tell our staff their favorite memories during their high school baseball career. **Sam Gast** says his favorite memory was "Joking around with the team and hitting dingers, and hitting a gland slam that didn't count because the game got rained out," while **Nick Bischoff**'s favorite memory was "Fight Night on the bus with Hubes after our away games and balling at Stu's before practice." **Aaron Huber** enjoyed his time with Nick Bischoff (Bish) "Throwing cherry gummies at Henson and hitting him in the eye, and having the bus driver flick the lights at us." **Zach Pottschmidt**'s favorite memory was "Going to Taco Bell before practice with my friends and hitting seventeen players while pitching my Junior year." **Tanner Alley** says his best memory was "Sweeping Jac-Cen-Del in a double header my Junior year, and playing baseball with my best friends." The baseball team will miss their Seniors dearly, but there are still great times to be had by the team next year!

Softball

From left to right: (back row) Manager Emily Cornett, Assistant Coach Todd Langdon, Maggie Bruns, Manager Bobby Ash, Madie Hogg, Manager Jacob Hornberger, Coach Jackie Fitzgerald; (middle row) Regan Weberding, Rachel Stoll, Emily Langdon, Carly Bellamy, Alex Bamonte; (front row) Abbey Gommel, Baylee Minnich, Daisy Schonfeld, Kira Krause, and Ashlee Minnich

1. Sophomore Rachel Stoll winds up for a fast ball. 2. Freshman Abbey Gommel gets ready to hit the ball into the outfield. 3. Freshman Alex Bamonte gets ready to catch the ball. 4. Members of the Softball team get ready to play in the outfield. 5. Junior Kira Krause gets ready to drive the ball out of the park..

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When asked what she loved the most about Softball, Senior **Madie Hogg** said, "I loved the fun family environment, and I will miss all the friends I have made during the past four seasons, along with all the great memories made with Bobby Ash, Jacob Hornberger, Piche, Lil' Gutie, and Jean the past couple of years."

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Girls' Track

Madelyn Maier runs very fast and gets ready to hand the baton to the next runner.

Erica Geers runs past her opponent to hand the baton to the next runner first.

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1. Katherine Kinker jumps over the hurdle as her race comes to a close.

2. Carsen Thompson races to the finish line.

3. Sydney Bauman pulls ahead of a Jac-Cen-Del runner for the win.

4 Samantha Maxfield prepares to throw the discus.

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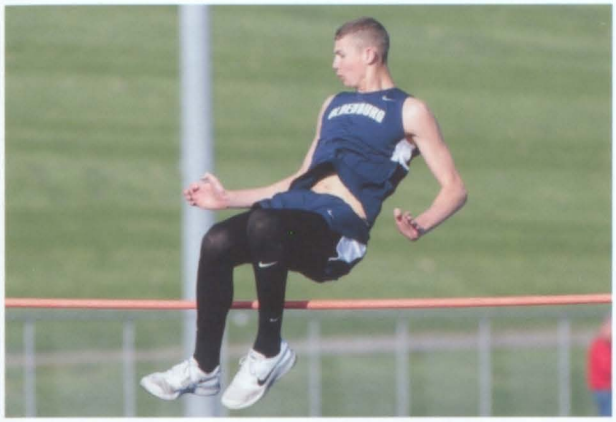
Boys' Track



Benjamin Kinker launches into the air in the High Jump.

Nicholas Moorman jumps over the hurdle and into the lead.

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1. Curtis Eckstein maintains a good pace to keep the lead. This year, Curt placed eighth at State in the two mile run. Congratulations!

2. Lucas Mcfee runs strong and races to the finish line.

3. Oliver Jarman prepares to throw the shotput.

4. Greg Schroeder runs faster to hand his baton to the next runner.

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Girls' Basketball

Senior **Audrey Oesterling** ended her four year basketball career with the most three-point shots ever scored in one season this past year. When asked to reflect on her basketball experience she said "While I won't remember the scores of the games -- besides Jac-Cen-Del -- I'll always remember the heart that my teamates showed for OAGBB."

1. **Regan Weberding** shows off her perfect shot while on the free throw line.

2. **Hannah Moul** fights for the ball in the air.

3. **Hanna Hurm** dribbles past the defense for a shot.

From left to right: Coach Dan Kerker, Morgan Burkart, Elizabeth Flutem, Regan Weberding, Katy Kinker, Coach Steve Stirn, Coach Michelle Wilson, Dresden Lonergan, Hannah Moul, Hanna Hurm, Carly Bellamy, Maggie Bruns, Audrey Oesterling, and Regan Horan.

From left to right: Coach Michelle Wilson, Clare Weldner, Adrienne Horan, Lizzie Kelnhofer, Sydney Bauman, Morgan Burkart, Coach Steve Stirn, Claire Hollingsworth, Hanna Hurm, Jacklinh Tran, Haze Kidd, Dresden Lonergan, and Carly Bellamy.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity

From left to right: Coach Toby Walsman, Coach Gary Moorman, Coach Scott Vonderhelde, Nate Folop, Mike Wandstrat, Ben Kinker, Tyler Hesselbrock, Owen Sporleder, Coach Tim Maple, Coach Jerry Roell, Coach Jerry Prickel, Manager Curt Eckstein, Matt Moorman, Nick Moorman, Drew Kloepfer, Greg Schroeder, Chase Hogg, Nick Bischoff, and Manager MacKenzie Corbin.

JV

From left to right: Coach Toby Walsman, Coach Gary Moorman, Coach Scott Vonderhelde, Nick Hesselbrock, Nate Folop, Ben Kinker, Pierce Lonergan, Eli Sporleder, Coach Tim Maple, Coach Jerry Roell, Coach Jerry Prickel, Greg Schroeder, Chase Hogg, Nick Moorman, Matt Zinser, Jacob Herbert, Gabe Haverkos, Alex Geers, Chris Hetzer, Stuart Lamping, and Ethan Browning.

C - Team

From left to right: Coach Jerry Roell, Gabe Haverkos, Eli Sporleder, Pierce Lonergan, Nick Hesselbrock, Chris Hetzer, Ethan Browning, Jacob Herbert, Stuart Lamping, Matt Zinser, and Alex Geers.

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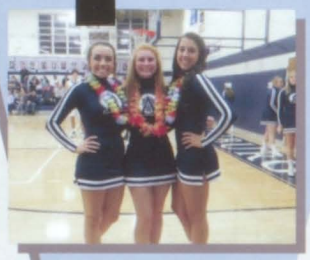
Matt Moorman ended his Senior year basketball season with the school record of most points ever scored by one player in his or her career. Fellow senior **Drew Kloepfer** says "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" when asked about his four years of playing basketball for OA.

1. **Drew Kloepfer** hits a three from the corner.

2. **Ben Kinker** goes up for a dunk.

3. **Nick Bischoff** dribbles past the defense down the court.

Basketball Cheer



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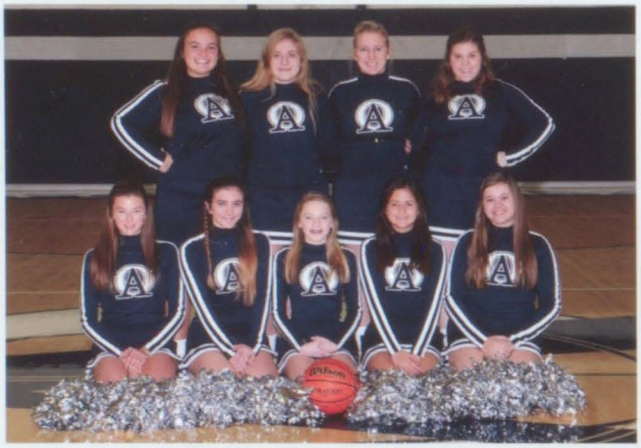
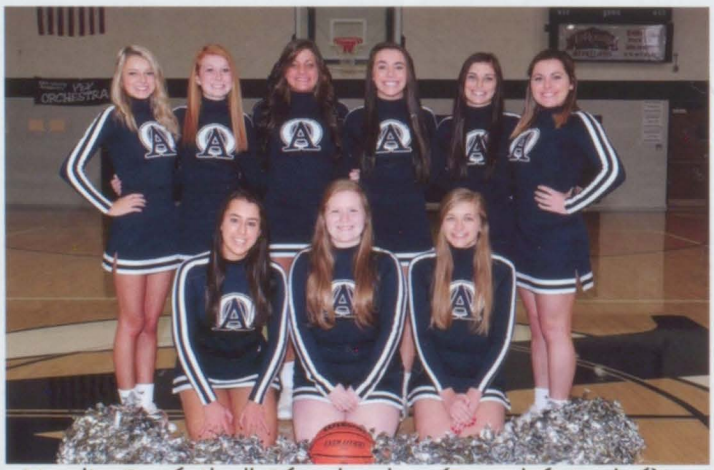


JV Basketball Cheerleaders (From left to right): (back) Emily Koch, Daisy Schonfeld, Delaney Bruns, Madeleine Furlow (front) Maddison Fulton, Meg Flannery, Catherine Cigolotti, Melissa Meneses, and Amelia Prickel, Not Pictured: Emma Allen

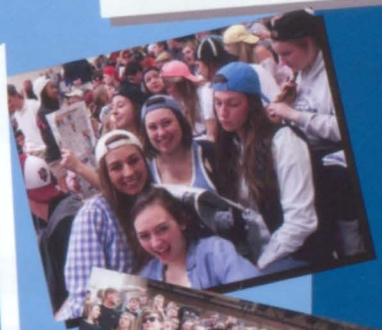
The Twister cheer squad cheered tirelessly for the basketball team this year. Senior members were excited for their last season as Twister Cheerleaders. "I have cheered for four years and those years were full of many memories and new friends. I enjoyed meeting the new additions to our team each year" says Senior **Claudia Schuckmann.** The cheerleaders bring us so much Twister Pride. Go OA!

VARSITY



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders (From left to righ)t: (back) Shannon Deal, Claudia Schuckmann, Danielle Koger, Maria Lewis, Breeanna Zimmer, Olivia Geraci (front) Mia Hillenbrand, Kira Krause, and Michaela Hartman

Student Section



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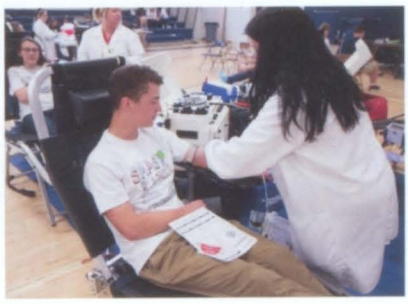
OA's Student Section tirelessly cheered for their players! The Student Section was lead by seniors **Zach Pottschimdt** and **Bobby Ash.** Pottschmidt says "Leading the student section this year was a ton of fun, and it was great to see everyone come out and support the Twisters!" The Student section was full of Twister pride this year!

Students took time to read the local newspaper when the game got BORING when the Twisters were ahead by 40 points

ACADEMY



EVENTS

Freshman Welcome Week

Ending Freshman Welcome Week, the Seniors and Freshman gather for a group shot.

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1. **Hannah Sparks** designed a shirt for her Freshman, **Stephanie Gray**. 2. **Nathan Hubert** wears matching ties with his Freshman, **Matthew Hoog**. 3. **Taylor McGraw** made a bright pink shirt to match **Sydney Hogg**. 4. **Pamela Chen** and her Freshman, **Emily Koch**, dresses in black. 5. Breakfast was provided for the Seniors and Freshmen. 6. **Kevin Wang** snaps a shot with his Freshman, **Ethan Browning**.

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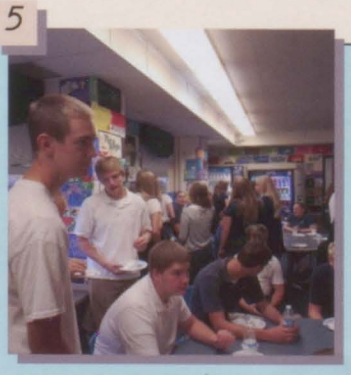

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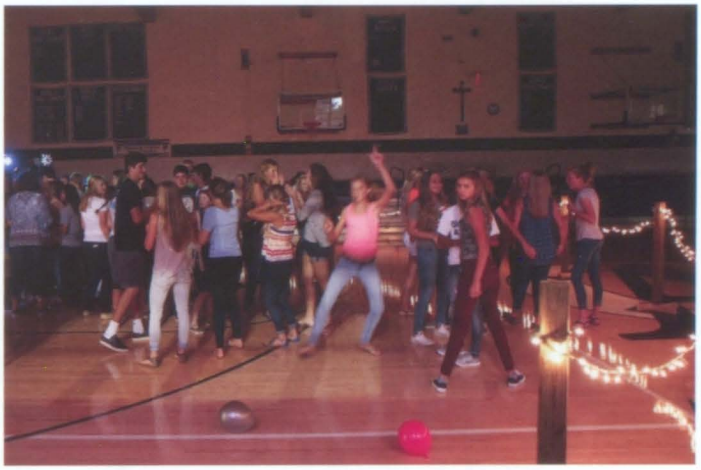
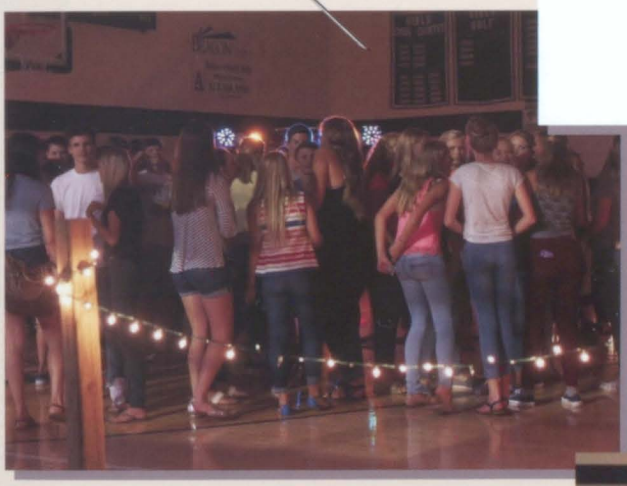
Back to School Dance

Everyone that attended the Back to School Dance this year had a great time. Each student was allowed to bring a non-OA guest to dance the night away.





Senior **Emma Geis** said that "The Back to School Dance was a great time to meet all of the freshman and reconnect with my OA family."

To the right, Junior **Haleigh Reed** does the Nae Nae as **Margaret Glaser** laughs along.

All of the students enjoyed getting to know one another at the Back to School Dance. Senior **Meghan Gray** stated that "It was a great time to hang out with the new students and old friends."

Freshman Retreat

Everyone gathers for Mass by Father Shaun Whittington.

A group discusses in their small group while the Freshman get to know each other.

The Freshman Retreat kicked off the new year by helping the Freshmen grow closer to each other and grow in their faith. The retreat focused on developing relationships. Whether that be spiritual or social, the class of 2019 spent a day full of learning and growth!

Emily Langdon and Sean Rees participate in a fun game.

Brady Sterchi leads his group in a discussion.

Pumpkin Show

1. Danielle Koger and **Sam Gast** were elected by their school to be the proud representative of Oldenburg Academy at the Versailles Pumpkin Show. Danielle says that attending the Pumpkin Show was "A very nerve-racking yet memorable experience that I will never forget."

Fellow students get a picture with Zoe Brown and Bobby Ash.

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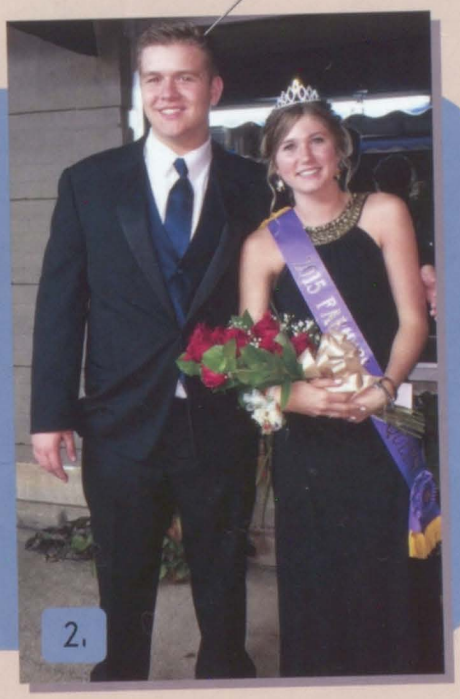

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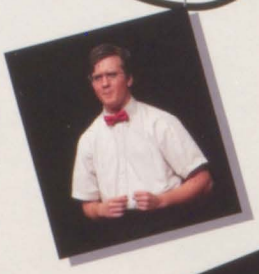
Farmers' Fair

Danielle Koger and Sam Gast smile at the camera during the parade.

2. Zoe Brown and **Bobby Ash** were excited to represent Oldenburg Academy at the Aurora's Farmers' Fair. Our own Zoe Brown was crowned Queen, and when asked about her time as Queen she said, "It was a great experience for the future and for today." Bobby agreed that "it was a lot of fun and a great time to meet new people."

Fall Play



Tyler Wachsmann rants to Luke Welsenbach.

All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten

This year the OA drama department put on a fabulous fall play called *All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten*. The drama department and cast worked hard for months in advance to put on a truly amazing show. Thankfully, our drama department and casts were so prepared for this show.

Students attending class in the "classroom."

Meet the cast and crew of the Fall Play!

At the end of the show, the cast and crew respond to the curtain call.

Senior Retreat

A group of Senior girls bond during break time.

Senior boys serve dinner for the Senior girls.

Bobby Ash & Bryce Ahaus play guitar in the break time.

A group of Senior girls pose for a picture after lunch.

Aaron Huber and Audrey Oesterling race in a game.

The Senior boys separate into small groups and play a game called "The Centipede." From this game, they learned more about each other, and they also had more experiences with teamwork and class bonding.

The Senior Retreat is another overnight retreat for the Senior class. During this overnight retreat, the Seniors learned more about themselves and each other. They also learned about what they are called to do in their faith life. Along with that, the Seniors enjoyed many amazing small group talks and class bonding activities. For the dinner during this retreat, the Senior girls were treated to a pasta dinner served completely by the Senior boys. This included everything from pulling out the chairs to getting the girls' dinner and drinks. The boys served the girls in appreciation for all that they have done. The Senior boys did a great job being gentlemen.

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The theme for this year was the Roaring 20s. OA switched things up this year for Semi. In the style of a Sadie Hawkins, girls asked boys. The change of location to Romweber Marketplace mixed things up a bit, but everyone had tons of fun dancing the night away!

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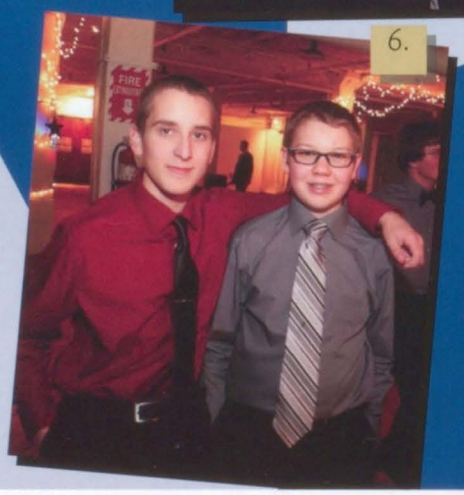

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Teachers get together for a picture in Capone's Hideaway. The students weren't the only ones that had fun!

1. **Elliot Jarman**, **Regan Weberding**, **Harley Kidd**, and **Ethan Eldridge** pose in Capone's Hideaway.

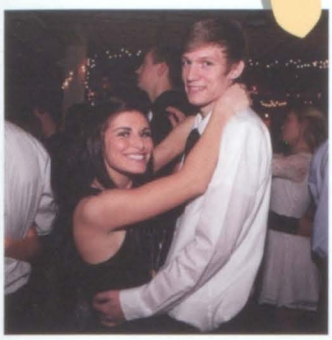
2. **Tanner Alley**, **Luke Weisenbach**, and **Nate Hollingsworth** get together for a group shot.

3. **Tyler Wachsmann** and **Carly Wagers** dance the night away.

4. **Colleen Dietz** and **Angela Wanstrath** hug it out.

5. **Elie Heile** and **Melissa Meneses** take a break from all the dancing.

6. **Sam Hubert** and **Kyle Eckstein** stop to pose for a picture.



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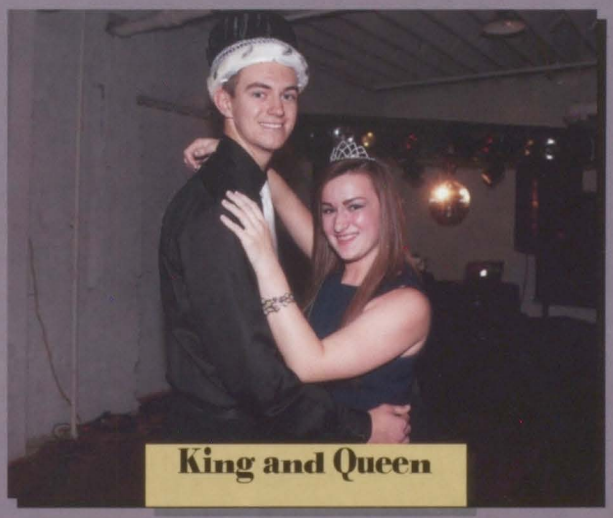


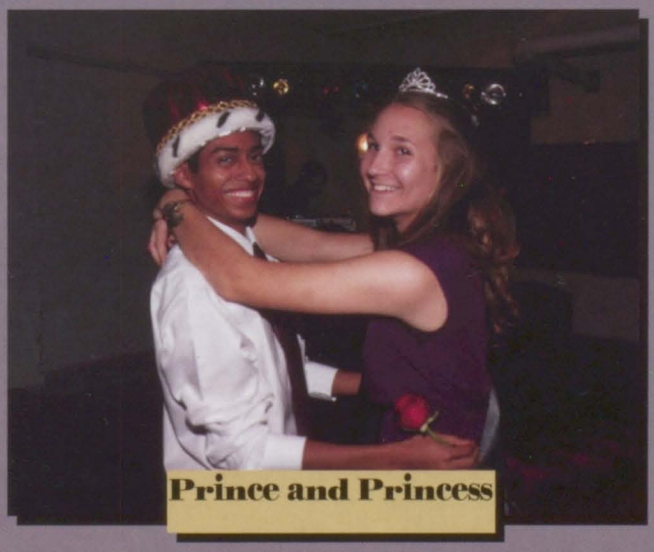
King and Queen

Being voted on to court is a big deal, and winning is even bigger! What a great memory to have! Congratulations to our 2015 nominees and winners!

Seniors (left): **Tyler Hesselbrock** and **Mikaela Fangman**

Juniors (bottom left): **Sam Hutchinson** and **Elizabeth Schulte**

Sophomores (bottom right): **Kyle Kline** and **Adrienne Horan**



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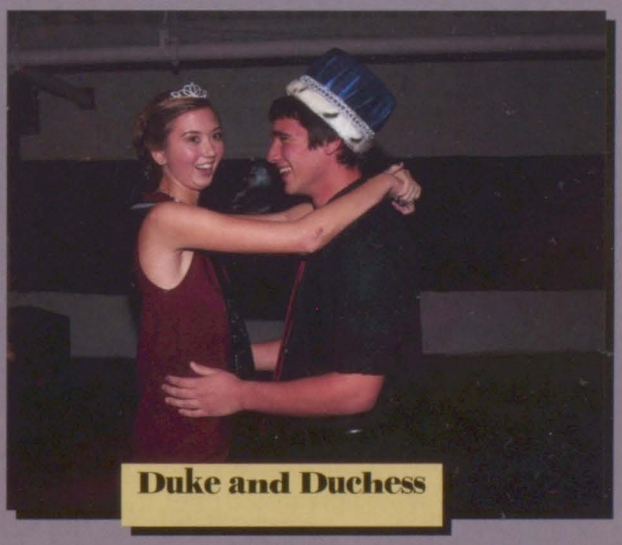


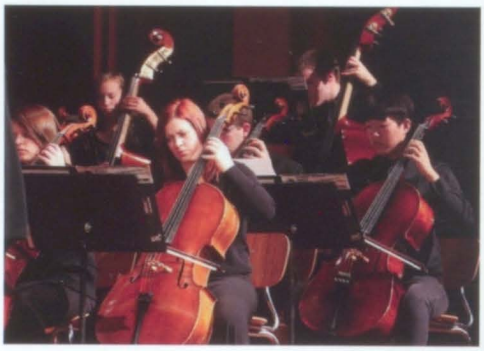
Duke and Duchess

Christmas Concert

Academy Singers perform a Christmas song for the audience.

The Oldenburg Academy choral department hosted the annual Christmas concert with songs filled with holiday spirit.

Isabelle Kelley and Elizabeth Miller play the harp while Allen Liu plays the cello.



The orchestra plays a Christmas tune for the audience.

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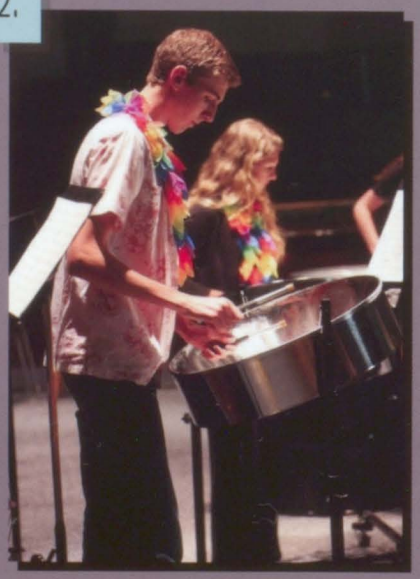

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1. Academy singer member **Mikaela Fangman** opens the concert with a beautiful song. 2. A group of students get tropical with some steel drums. 3. **Carly Wagers** and **Tyler Wachsmann** sing a duet titled "The Twelve Days After Christmas."

12 Days of Christmas

The week kicked off with the passing out of milk and cookies by **Luke Weisenbach**.

Students break out the ugly Christmas sweaters.

Ashley Sedler and **Stephanie Gray** show off their sweaters.

Ben Abrams rocks a pug-wrapped Christmas sweater.

A class gets excited to eat their cookies and milk..

Students pose for an awkward family photo.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week (February 1-5): To start off the festivities, the Friday before Catholic Schools Week began, OA celebrated Mass in the Sisters' Chapel, followed by a Winter Sports Pep Rally in the gym.

Penny War Jars

Day 1 (The Penny War): Campus Ministry put on a Penny War to raise money for Catholic Relief Services. The war began on Monday and lasted throughout the week. The Freshman class brought in the most money and won a dress out day. Overall, OA raised $133.72 for those in need!

1. The teacher appreciation boxes line the hall for Gratitude Day.
2. **Helena Strohmier** fills cups with hot water to make free hot chocolate for the OA students and staff.
3. **Regan Weberding** and **Emily Cornett** pass out marshamellows for hot chocolate day.

Hannah Sparks puts a note of gratitude into her favorite teacher's box.

Day 2 (Out of uniform day): Students wore their favorite student clubs/organizations t-shirts and enjoyed a jeans day.

Day 3 (Free hot chocolate): The staff and students of OA enjoyed free hot chocolate in the morning, compliments of Campus Ministry.

Day 4 (Gratitude Day): Students were able to write a thank you note to their parents. They also wrote notes to teachers to say thanks for being so great!

Day 5 (Movie Day): On the last day of Catholic Schools Week, the students enjoyed watching *God's Not Dead* in the OA auditorium.

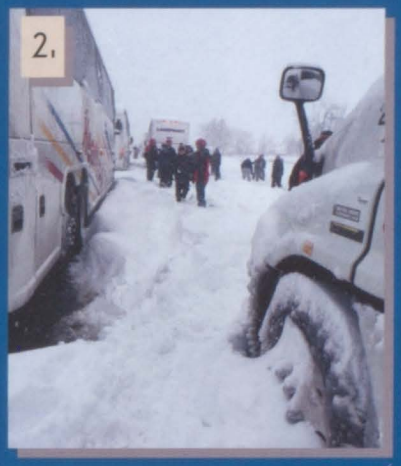
"What I liked about Catholic Schools Week was that there were different themes for each day, so as the week went on we were able to focus on different parts of what makes a Catholic School great." -Frau Brown

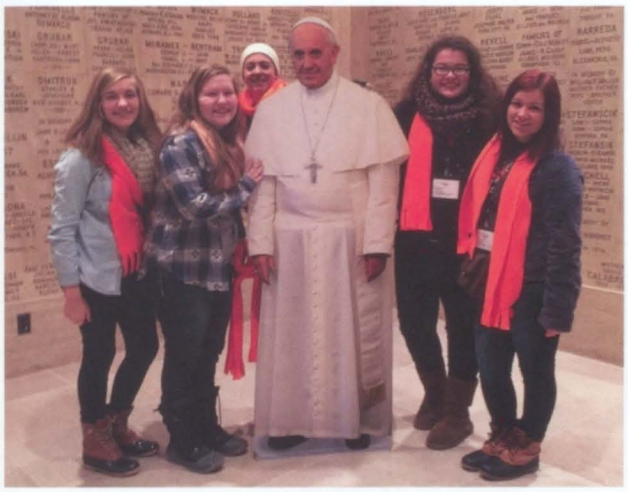
Marissa Cranert and Ashley Sedler get ready to stir the hot chocolate.

March for Life

Washington D.C.

Despite the cold chill, a group of OA students journeyed to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. The OA students attended a Vigil for Life the night before the March. With thousands of other teens and adults, they marched down streets in the nation's capital to protest the Roe v. Wade court decision that legalized abortion. After, the group took a day of sight-seeing around the nation's capital before heading home.





OA students pose with a cardboard cutout of the Pope before Mass in the National Basilica.

1. Michaela Hartman, Maggie Bruns, and Colleen Dietz say warm in the winter chill.
2. This is the bus the OA students used to travel to Washington D.C. with when it got stuck coming home.
3. The OA students take a quick selfie during the March.

Indianapolis

On a cold January day, a group of students and faculty traveled to Indianapolis and marched for the respect of all life. After attending a Pro-Life Mass, the group bundled up to march down Meridian Street in Indianapolis, then boarded the bus and returned home.

The group of OA students, teachers, and parents get ready for the March for Life.

OA students prepare for a Pro-Life Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis.

Game

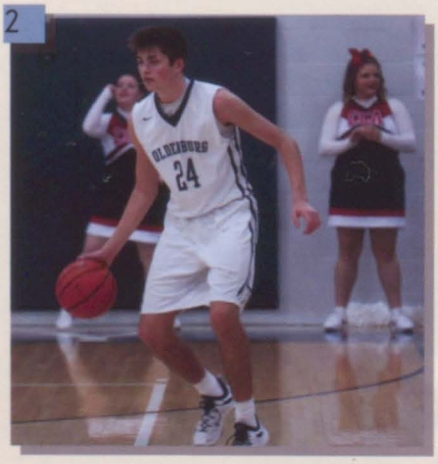
Students came into the game with high energy, ready to cheer on the Varsity Boys' Basketball Team as they take on Indiana Math and Science Academy during the Homecoming Game, defeating them fifty-nine to fourty-four.

Student section

Student Section Lord Zach Pottschmidt has been dedicated to leading the cheers during the Boys' Varsity Basketball games, both home and away.

1. Senior Matt Moorman searches for an opening to pass the ball to a teammate.
2. During the varsity game, Sophomore Owen Sporleder dribbles up court.
3. Senior Nick Bischoff dribbles past a defender to the basket.

"Being a part of the student section at my Senior year Homecoming was definitely an event that I will always remember." -Taylor McGraw



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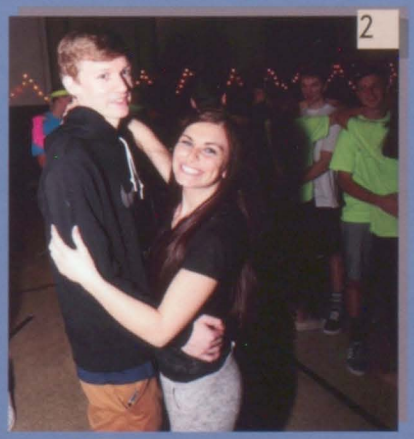
Homecoming Court

"Being on Homecoming Court my Senior year, and being crowned Queen was such a privilege, especially standing next to amazing people. I am proud of everyone that made court." -Madie Hogg

King and Queen

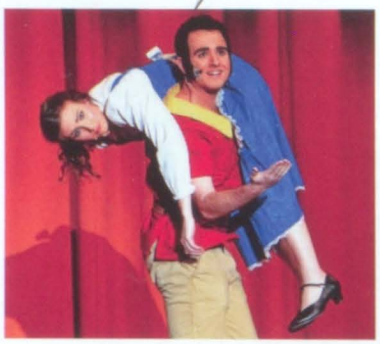
King Nick Bishoff and Queen Madie Hogg pose for a picture



1. Students get down during the Homecoming Dance.
2. Seniors Drew Kloepfer and Breeanna Zimmer slow dance.
3. Senior Brady Sterchi shows off his moves with his friends.

COMING Dance

Spring Musical



Gaston (Tyler Wachsmann) carries an unenthusiastic Belle (Carly Wagers) across the stage.

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1. Belle (Carly Wagers) and the Beast (Decker Horninger) dance their first dance together.

Belle (Carly Wagers) is astonished when the Beast turns back into Prince Adam (Curt Eckstein).

2.

2. Lumiere (Liam Mungcal) kisses Babette's (Katie Ulrich) hand.

Senior Luke Welsenbach, Cogsworth, comments, "The time spent on stage was a time well spent."

3.

3. The plates and napkins dance the night away in the song "Be Our Guest."

Beauty and the Beast was sold out on opening night. The cast and crew preformed a fantastic show for the audience, and the night ended in a standing ovation. **Carly Wagers**, Belle, shared that, "The entire cast did a phenomenal job! It was a wonderful show that created many great memories."

Fine Arts Week

The students who dressed up for Dress Like Your Favorite Music Artist Day posed for a group shot together.

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1. Julia Rees, Alexandra Bamonte, and Andrea Rinck look at everyone else who is dressed up.
2. Lizzie Kelnhofer and Isabelle Kelley pose for a quick shot before they head to class.

2.

On the first day of Fine Arts Week, the students had the privilege to listen to music while they ate their lunch. The second day, the students had the chance to win at a fine arts scavenger hunt around OA. On the third day, the students enjoyed cookies shaped like musical notes at lunch. Finally, the students dressed like their favorite artist or composer to end the fun week! music-filled week.

Sophomore Retreat

Branson Schonfeld, Kyle Kline, and Edgar Dole take a break from their gardening at Michaela Farm to pose for a picture.

1. The Sophomore class bonds during Mass in the Sisters' Chapel. 2. Students listen carefully as Sister Carolyn Hoff tells them about the mission and history of Michaela Farm. 3. Sophomore **Daniel Ash** helps out around Michaela Farm. 4. Sophomore **Ana White** weeds a flower garden to help enhance God's beautiful creations.

The Sophomores had a great time on their retreat. This retreat is based on service. Students could go to the Bread of Life soup kitchen, Safe Passage, or Michaela Farm. In the photo to the right, the Sophomore class gets ready to serve their community!

Adopt-A-Sis Party

The Adopt-A-Sis party had a *Wizard of Oz* theme this year. Students and Sisters gathered to celebrate another successful year. On the left, students play a fun game of "Heads or Tails" with their Sisters! Players choose their head or their tail, and then a leader flips a coin to see which group wins. Students and Sisters enjoy this game and look forward to it every year!

1. Sister Angela Betsch and her group enjoy some fun conversation. 2. Max Mayborg claims his prize for winning "Heads or Tails." 3. Sister Therese Tackett and her student buddies pose for a cute picture at the end of the year party.

Twin sisters Evelyn and Rachel Lindemeier smile for the camera with their fantastic group.

Sister Andre' Burkhart leads the Sisters in a song to say farewell to the Senior participants in Adopt-A-Sis.

Junior Retreat

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"Living together for two days was a great experience and spiritually enhancing. I know we're all looking forward to next year's retreat!"
-Mia Hillenbrand

A group of Juniors perform a skit in front of the their class.

2.

Each year, the Juniors are given the opportunity to engage in an overnight spiritual retreat at Camp Higher Ground. They have prayer time, participate in group and partner games, put on skits, and have time to develop a deeper relationship with God. During the retreat, the students also get to know their classmates better.

3.

Curtis Eckstein, David Kuntz, Clay Hunger, and Sam Hutchinson pose for a photo while relaxing outside.

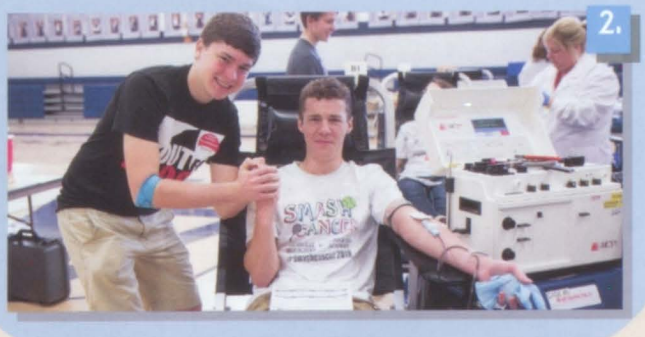
4.

1) Juniors Margaret Glaser and Cori Hammoor play a game.
2) Mia Hillenbrand, Micheala Hartman, and Leah Stirn pose for a picture during bonding time.
3) The Juniors listen to a speaker and have time to grow closer to God.
4) Juniors Max Mayborg and Nate Hollingsworth perform a skit for the group.

Blood Drive

Audrey Oesterling and Mrs. Weberding get a picture snapped after talking with students who are donating blood.

The National Honor Society put on their annual blood drive with Hoxworth Blood Center. Many students and faculty donated blood, some donating double the required amount.



2) Junior Michaela Hartman gives the camera a nervous smile before donating.

3) Senior Luke Weisenbach supports Junior Nate Hollingsworth as he gets ready to give blood.

4) Senior John Pelzel finishes giving blood.

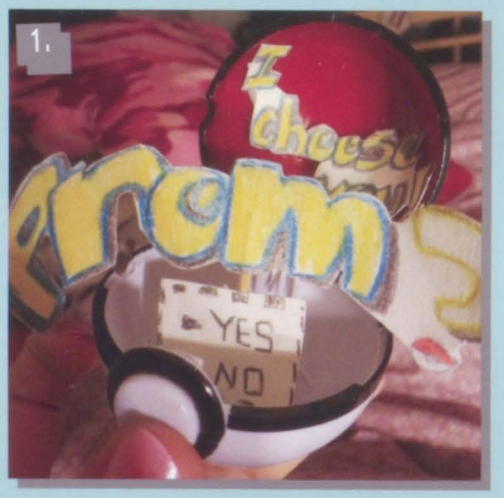
5) Maintenance man Ray Ronnebaum gives doubles during the blood drive.

"Seeing so many OA students eager to save lives by particpating in the blood drive is what makes OA so worth it."
-Senior Audrey Oesterling

Promposals

Senior Jason Kline promposed to Senior Mikaela Fangman after the Spring Musical.

Senior Tanner Alley asked Senior Madie Hogg to Prom with a cute poster of her favorite animals. . . horses!



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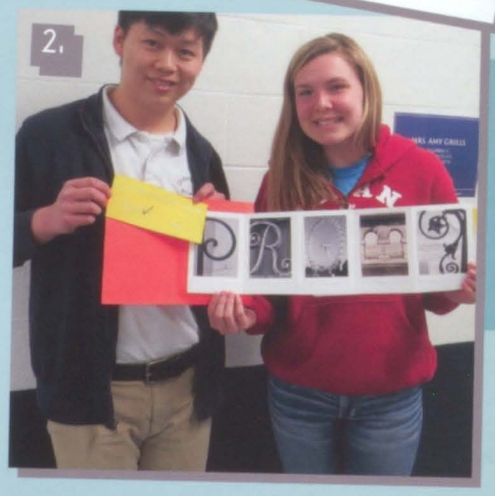

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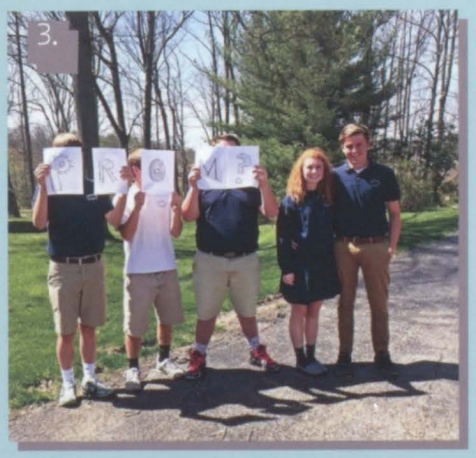
1. Junior Ryley Elder promposed to Junior Jacob Preston with a Pokémon Pokéball. 2. Senior Kevin Wang asked Senior Ashley Sedler to Prom with some fun photos. 3. Senior Drew Kloepfer promposed to Senior Breeanna Zimmer with the help of his dogs. 4. Junior Mia Hillenbrand was asked by sophomore Daniel Ash to Prom in the most Krafty way possible! With Mac N Cheese!

Promposals

Junior Jacob Henson promposed to Junior Michaela Hartman with some pretty seashells!

Junior Curt Eckstein asked Junior Elizabeth Schulte to prom with a homemade poster.



1. Senior Decker Horninger (the Beast) asked Junior Emily Cornett (Mrs. Potts) to be his "perfect cup of tea, go to prom with me?" 2. Junior Elliot Jarman promposed to Junior Regan Weberding by saying "Don't be a party Pooh-pher. Go to prom with me?" 3. Senior Claudia Schuckmann got the help of some buddies to prompose to Sophomore Ian Dickey. 4. Junior Oliver Jarman asked Senior Kirsten Stenger with a huge stack of her favorite chocolate.

Prom

Senior Kevin Wang takes a picture with his favorite teacher, Mr. John Armbruster.

Samantha Nobbe, Nate Hollingsworth, Luke Welsenbach, Haleigh Reed, and Audrey Oesterling stop dancing to smile for a quick picture.

1. Senior Decker Horninger is shocked to find out he won Prom King! 2. Junior Curt Eckstein's and his friend's dance are caught by the camera. 3. Seniors Danielle Koger and Shannon Deal smile with their dates.

Royalty

The theme for the 2016 Junior-Senior Prom was "We All Dream in Gold..." It was held at the Greensburg Country Club on May 7th. Prom Committee used this theme to make an Oscars-based night for students and guests to enjoy, just like celebrities! The Prince was **Elliot Jarmen** and the Princess was **Regan Weberding**. The King was **Decker Horninger** and the Queen **Carly Wagers**.

Kevin Wang, Ashley Sedler, Tanner Alley, and Madie Hogg have a "super" time at prom.

Seniors Anya Smith, Taylor McGraw, Meghan Gray, and Ashley Selder pose for a photo booth snapshot with Junior Margaret Glaser and Sophomore Angela Wanstrath.

Junior Mia Hillenbrand and Sophomore Daniel Ash dance the night away.

Seniors Matt Moorman and Luke Weisenbach bust a move on the dance floor.

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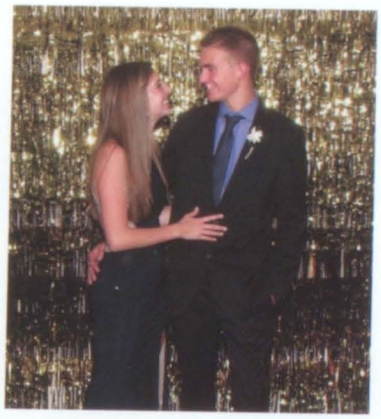

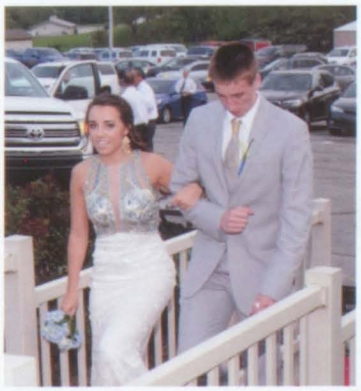

After Prom

Samantha Nobbe helps Haleigh Reed win the Hungry Hungry Hippos game.

Maria Lewis tries to catch as much cash as she can.

Pamela Chen has fun playing cornhole with her friends.

Students take a break from the games and have delicious snacks.

Amanda Cranert and Clare Hunter have fun playing Twister. They have to move their hands and feet on the right color of spots in the correct order.

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1. Some male students are thinking hard and trying to win at the Blackjack tables.

2. Students are having fun and trying to beat the "Wipeout" machine.

Spring Concert

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1. Emma Geis sings "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac during the Spring Concert.

The Orchestra members play a song for the crowd to enjoy.

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2. Curtis Eckstein and Ben Schebler play the a steel drum and an upright bass to show off their musical talents.

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4. Senior Decker Horninger sings an emotional solo in his last OA concert.

5. The Academy Singers entertain the crowd with their beautiful voices.

3.

3. Matthew Zinser and Liam Mungcal play a duet together during the Spring Concert.

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Awards Day

1. **Nate Hollingsworth**, **Liam Mungcal**, **Levi Stenger**, and **Katherine Kinker** proudly stand on stage after being awarded scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year.
2. Students line up on stage to receive awards from Ms. Laake and Mrs. Geis.

The Seniors read the pledge after being inducted into the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Rose awards Mrs. Whitehair and Mrs. Stephens with Legacy Bricks in thanks for their service to OA.

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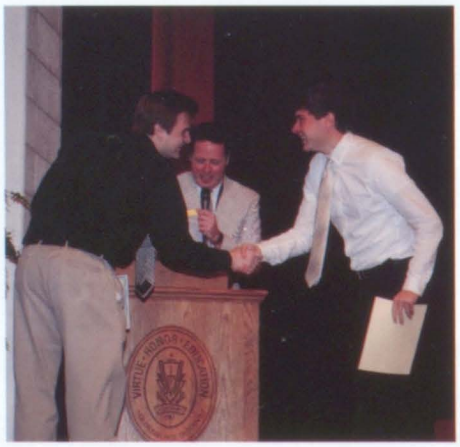

Matt Moorman and Luke Weisenbach shake hands after tying for the highest average in Economics.

Decker Horninger smiles after recieving a college scholarship.

Awards Day represents all the hard work put in by students and teachers. It also means another school year has come to a close! OA cannot wait to welcome most of the students back in the fall. Freshmen, you will not be the youngest in the halls anymore, and Sophomores, you will be upperclassmen. Juniors, you are going to be the oldest students walking around campus. As for the Seniors, the OA community wishes you good luck as you move into a new chapter in life. Congratulations to all the students on another year in the books!

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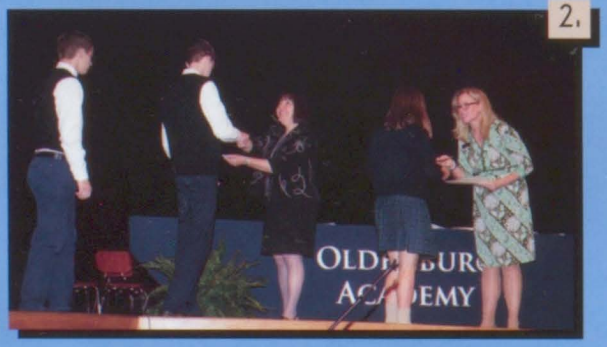

Amanda Cranert shakes hands with Mrs. Geis.

Senior Day

A group of girls pose for a quick selfie.

The Class of 2016 poses for a group picture at their Senior Lunch.

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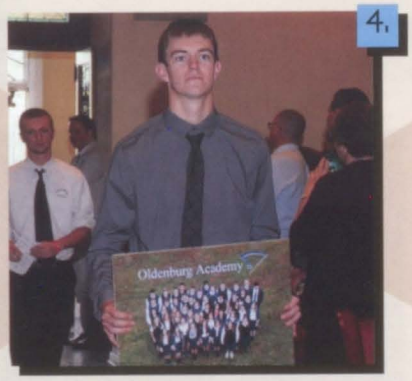

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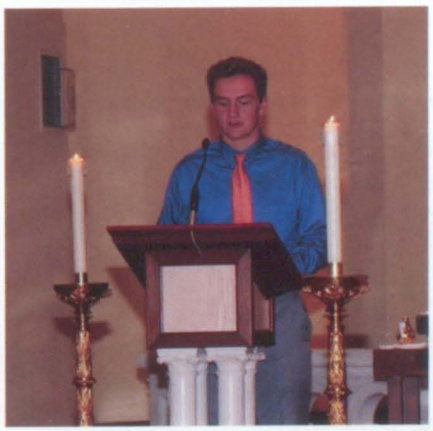
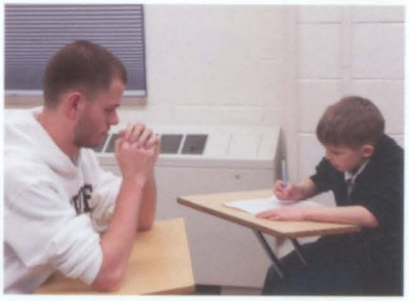
This day is all about celebrating the Seniors and their accomplishments throughout the past four years at Oldenburg Academy. The day starts out with an all-school awards ceremony. The Seniors then head to the gym to enjoy lunch with their families and watch a video full of memories from the past four years. The day ends with the Senior Mass, which is celebrated with the entire school and the Seniors' families. This is a great way to wrap up the Seniors' time at Oldenburg Academy, and to come together as a class for one of the last times. Congratulations Seniors! You all have a bright future ahead of you!

1. **Bobby Ash** carries in a rose to represent the class's involvement in music and drama.
2. **Luke Weisenbach** carries in a soccer trophy, which represents all the athletic accomplishments of the class.
3. **Kevin Wang** carries in a Chinese Knot to represents the four Chinese students in the Senior class. It is also a symbol of how the class is tied together.
4. **Tyler Hesselbrock** carries in a class photo, which represents the Class of 2016 as a family.

Members of the Alumni Association unveil the new Class of 2016 portrait.



Tanner Alley, the Senior Class President, reads a speech during the Mass.



SENIORS CLASS

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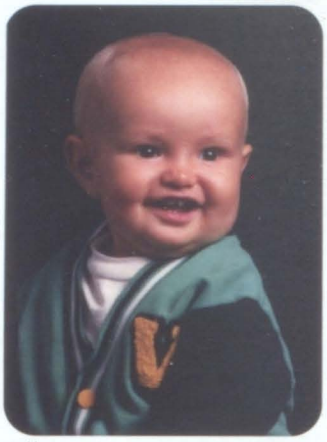
Bryce Ahaus
"I'll keep my Freedom, Guns, Money and Religion too, and y'all can keep the 'change'." -Hank Williams Jr.



Tanner Alley
"Remember kid, there's heroes and there's legends. Heroes get remembered but legends never die, follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong." -Babe Ruth, *The Sandlot*

Robert Ash
"We all kings, kings of ourselves first and foremost." -J. Cole

Nicholas Bischoff
"Hey Hubes!"

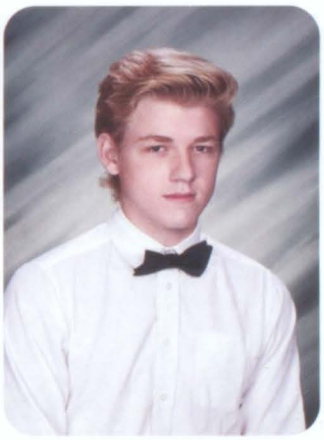
Zoe Brown
"Well we all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun." -John Lennon

Margaret Bruns
"I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chances at all." -Charles Augustus Lindbergh

Mary Brunsman
"All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost." -J. R. R. Tolkien

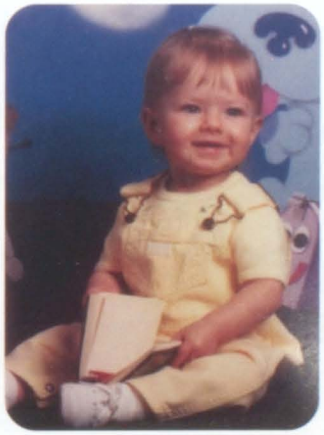
Grace Burkhart
"You've got to jump off cliffs all the time and build your wings on the way down." -Ray Bradbury

Pamela Chen
"I take a lot of pride in being myself. I'm comfortable with who I am." -James McAvoy

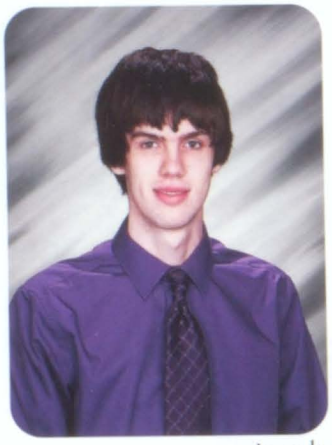


Dominic Cigolotti
"Everything I do, I do only to secure a better tomorrow." -Edward Richtofen

Marissa Cranert
"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; then suddenly you are doing the impossible." -St. Francis of Assisi



Shannon Deal
"Eat a cheeseburger." -Everyone



Jacob Fairfield
"The wind is rising, we must try to live!"
-Paul Valery

Mikaela Fangman
"You can waste your life drawing lines, or you can live your life crossing them." -*Grey's Anatomy*

Samuel Gast
"Never let perfect be the enemy of good enough. " -Casey Neistat

Erica Geers
"We're adults. When did this happen? And how do we make it stop? " -Meredith Grey

Emma Geis
"I'm not so good at advice. Can I interest you with a sarcastic comment?" -Chandler Bing

Olivia Geraci
"This was nothing like High School Musical!"

Meghan Gray
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

Abby Greiwe
"The town was paper but the memories were not." -John Green, *Paper Towns*

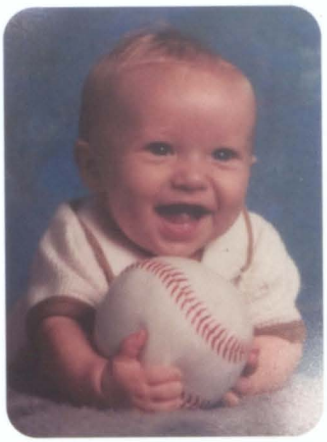
Mike He
"If a man does his best, what else is there?" -George S. Patton

Tyler Hesselbrock
"Life's too short to be taken seriously." -Oscar Wilde

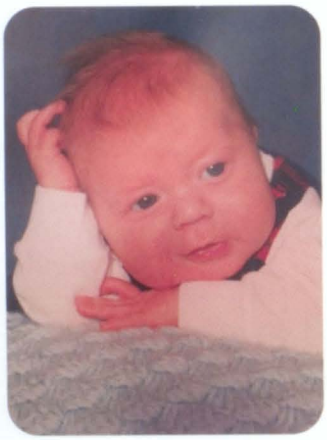
Madeline Hogg
"It's okay to be a glowstick; sometimes we need to break before we shine." -Unknown

Regan Horan
"Went through a rebel stage Freshman year. Got a detention for hiding under Gilly's desk. No ragrets."

Thomas Horninger
"Don't use a sarcastic quote." -Mary Horninger

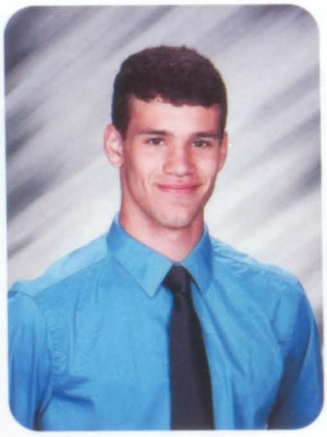


Aaron Huber
"Hey Bish."

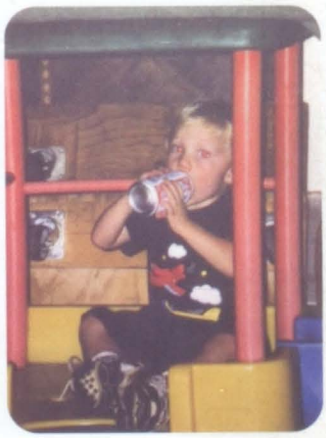


Nathaniel Hubert
"Your life's about to change now, so don't get left behind. Though things appear quite strange now, imagine the wonders you'll find." -Willy Wonka

Isabelle Kelley
"Maybe we are still being painted, waiting for whatever creates itself. I know that's the only way to understand any sunset. We are just art unfinished."



Jason Kline
"All generalizations are false, including this one." -Mark Twain

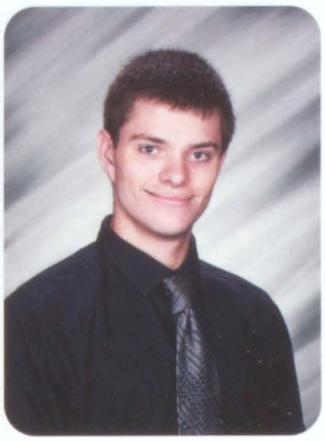


Drew Kloepfer
"If you ain't got no sauce then you lost, but you can also get lost in the sauce." -Gucci Mane

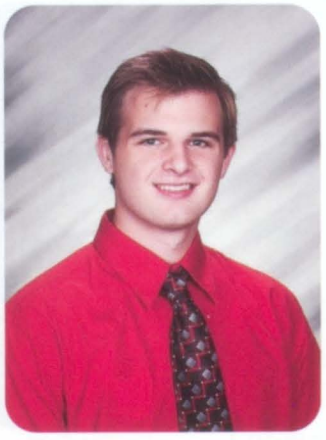
Danielle Koger
"Crushed it!" -Fat Amy

Maria Lewis
"Nobody cares." -Christina Yang

Taylor Mcgraw
"It's the good girls that keep a diary, the bad girls that never have time. Me, I just want to live a life I'm gonna remember even if I don't write it down."
-One Tree Hill

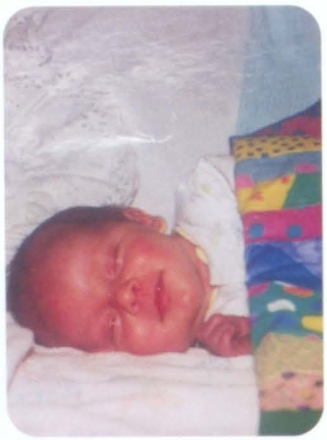


Joseph Mills
"Sometimes life throws you some bad pitches. In Physics however, you get hit in the face by a 99mph fastball. Over and over again."

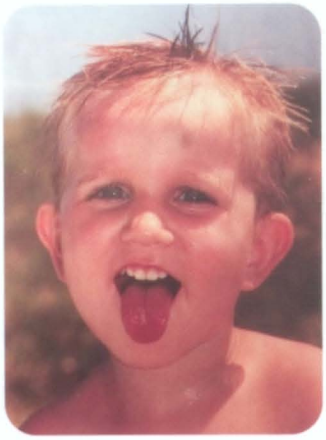


Matthew Moorman
"...Hey Owen...."

Audrey Oesterling
"Be kind to one another." -Ellen Degeneres

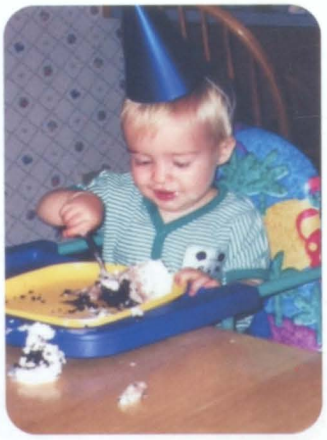


John Pelzel
"I have always wanted to do a senior quote. Too bad I wasted my chance."



Zachary Pottschmidt
"...You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you." -Dwight D. Eisenhower

Andrea Rinck
"Self esteem can never be lost, unless you let others take it from you. " -Andrew Rinck Sr.



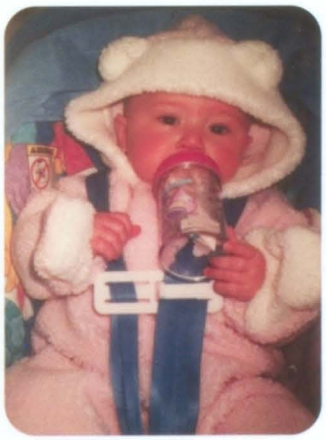
Benjamin Schebler
"One day, some Chinese guy sat down across from me and started eating his rice...then we became friends. "

Claudia Schuckmann
"I don't know why we meet the people that we meet, but we wouldn't be here without them."
-Grey's Anatomy

Ashley Sedler
"Be gentle with yourself. You're doing the best you can."

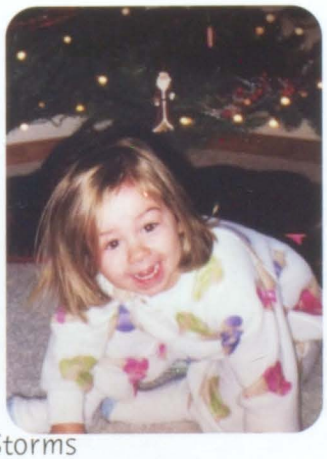
Anya Smith
"You is kind. You is smart. You is important." -*The Help*

Hannah Sparks
"Are you calling me a liar...?" -Drake Bell



Kirsten Stenger
"...I ain't calling you a truther!" -Josh Peck

Brady Sterchi
"Be the person that makes others work harder to achieve what they want."



Caroline Storms
"We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it, that's all." -Andrew Clark, *The Breakfast Club*

Carly Wagers
"It takes a long time to become young."
-Pablo Picasso

Kevin Wang
"One day, some American dude sat down across from me and stared at me while I ate my rice... then we became friends."

Luke Weisenbach
"How would I describe myself? Three words. Hard-working. Alpha male. Jackhammer. Merciless. Insatiable. " -Dwight Schrute

Simon Zheng
"For the glory of the horde!"
-World of Warcraft

Breeanna Zimmer
"Being an adult? Totally overrated." -Meredith Grey

Congratulations Senior Class of 2016!

Senior Year in Review

Fall Sports

Back to School Dance

Freshmen Welcome Week

NHS Inductions

Fall Play

King and Queen Contests

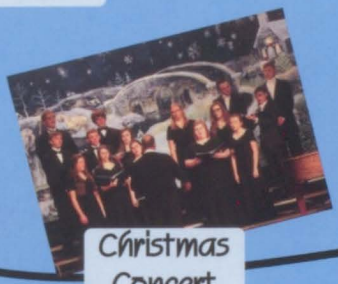
Senior Retreat

Winter Sports

Semi

Senior Mass in Indianapolis

12 Days of Christmas



Christmas Concert

Catholic School's Week

March for Life

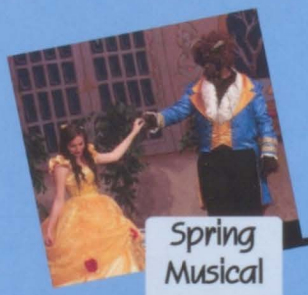
Homecoming

All School Field Trip

Dinner Auction

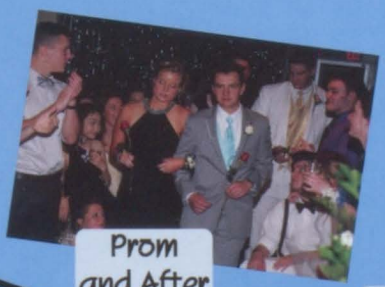
Spring Sports

Blood Drive



Spring Musical

Spring Concert and Grandparents Day



Prom and After Prom

Adopt- A- Sis Party

Awards Day and Senior Mass

Graduation

SEN

Each year, Senior students get a chance to leave their final mark on the school by painting/designing a block in the student lounge. This year, OA's Seniors carried on the tradition by creating these amazing blocks that will forever remind the school of the Seniors' time here at OA.

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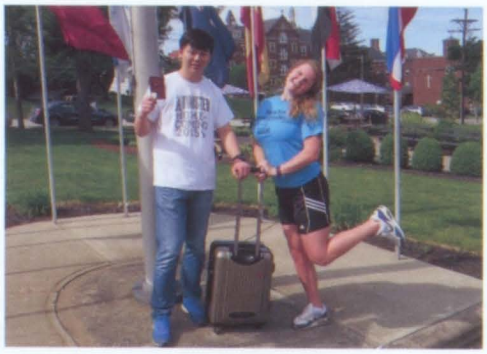
"Every day in every way we are leaving our mark."
- Rachael Burmingham.

Senior Superlatives

Best Laugh
Tanner Alley and Emma Geis

Most Likely to Become a Millionaire
Tanner Alley and Erica Geers



Most Likely to Travel the World
Kevin Wang and Hannah Sparks

Most Likely to Join the Religious Life
Jacob Fairfield and Mary Brunsman

Best Car
Tyler Hesselbrock and Maria Lewis

Best Transformation Since Freshman Year
Aaron Huber and Shannon Deal

Class Flirt
Matt Moorman and Taylor McGraw

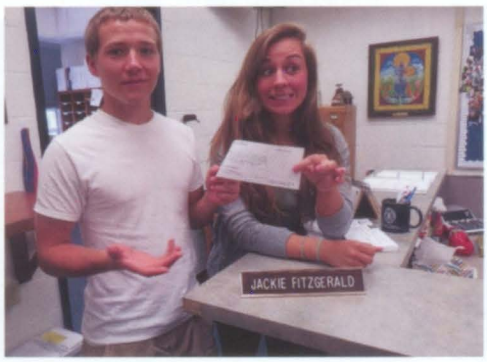
Most Likely to Shock Everyone at the 10 Year Reunion
Joe Mills and Isabelle Kelley

Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Church

Simon Zheng and Pamela Chen

Most Likely to Snapchat in Class

Sam Gast and Danielle Koger



Best Excuse for Tardiness

Aaron Huber and Caroline Storms

Most Likely to Take the Elevator Instead of the Stairs

Decker Horninger and Carly Wagers

Most Likely to Drop the Hotest Mixtape

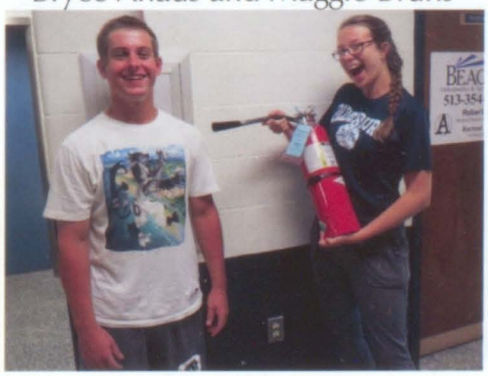
Drew Kloepfer and Shannon Deal

Most Likely to Find the Cure for Cancer

Luke Weisenbach and Grace Burkhart

Most Likely to Survive the Hunger Games

Bryce Ahaus and Maggie Bruns

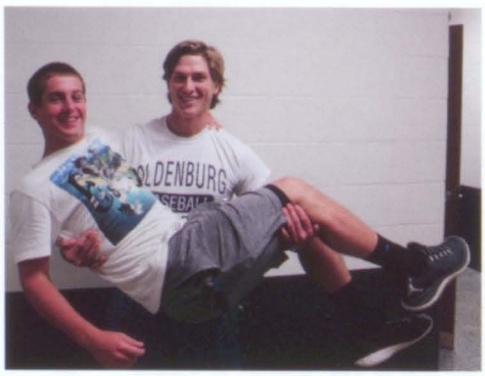


Class Clown

Nick Bischoff and Audrey Oesterling

Most Likely to Sing in Class
Luke Weisenbach and Emma Geis

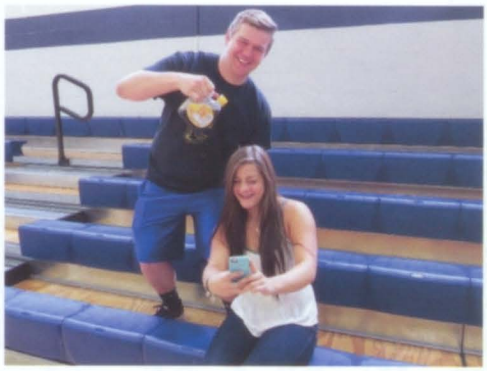
Secretly Admired
Jason Kline and Ashley Sedler



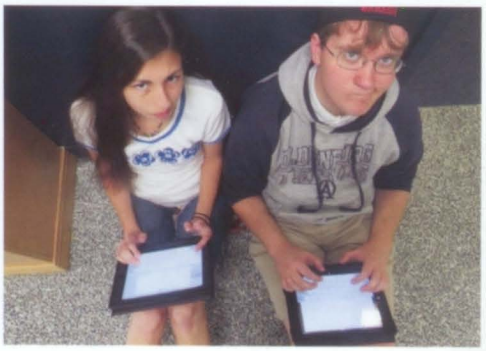
Best Bromance
Sam Gast and Nick Bischoff

Twister Sisters
Ashley Sedler and Madie Hogg

Most Likely to Order Pizza in Class
Dominic Cigolotti and Claudia Schuckmann



Most Likely to Do Anything for a Re-Tweet
Bobby Ash and Danielle Koger



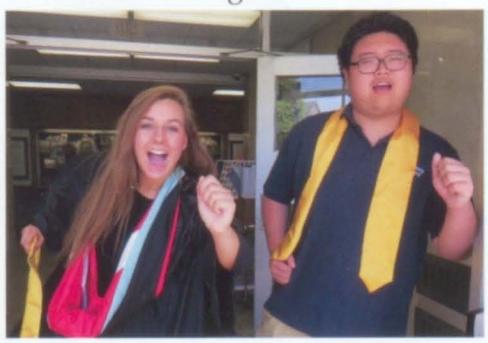
Most Likely to Reply to the All-School Email
Nathan Hubert and Andrea Rinck

Cutest Couple That Never Happened
Tyler Hesselbrock and Claudia Schuckmann

Most Likely to Pull a Senior Prank
Zach Pottschmidt and Olivia Geraci

Most Likely to Binge Watch Netflix
Zach Pottschmidt and Taylor McGraw

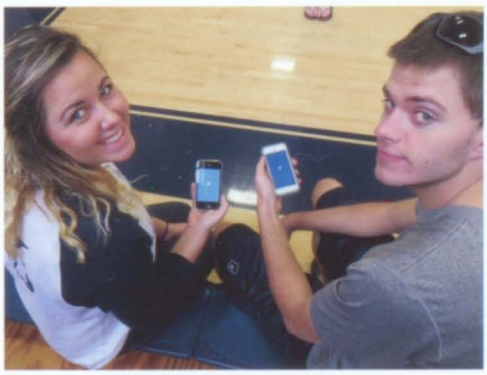
Never in Dress Code
Dominic Cigolotti and Mikaela Fangman



Most Likely to be Late for Graduation
Caroline Storms and Simon Zheng

Best Instagram Captions
Brady Sterchi and Audrey Oesterling

Best Sock Game
John Pelzel and Zoe Brown



Best Tweets
Joe Mills and Olivia Geraci

Most Likely to Stay in Hometown
Breeanna Zimmer, Bryce Ahaus, and Kirsten Stenger

Graduation

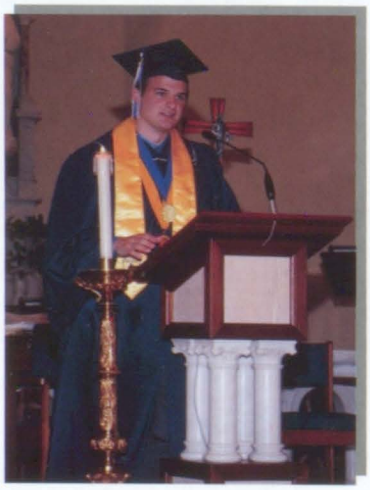
Oldenburg Academy Students

Some of the future-OA male graduates walk down the street toward the chapel, enjoying the beautiful weather.

Future-OA female graduates prepare for the ceremony in Ms. Laake's office.

Regan Horan gives an excellent speech thanking her OA Family.

The class of 2016 listens to a reading during Mass before the graduation ceremony.



The Class of 2016's

Valedictorian
Matthew Moorman

and

Salutatorian
Erica Geers

Oldenburg Academy Graduates

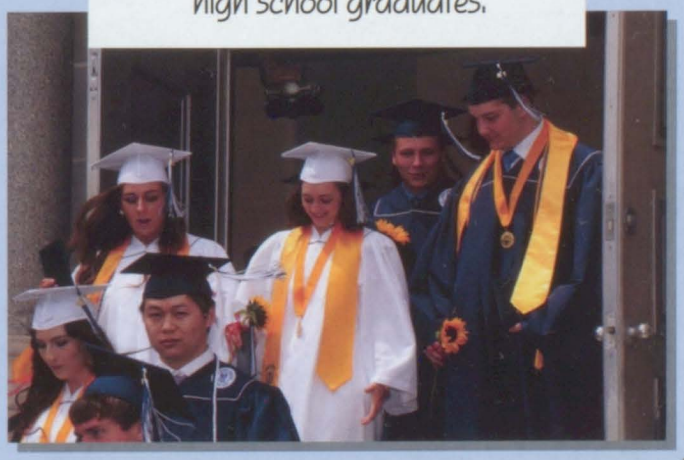
After four long but fun years, the Class of 2016 made it. This group of students have given so much to Oldenburg Academy, whether it be through academics, athletics, or art. The graduates have also gained so much from their school community, more than could ever fill a textbook.

Class President Tanner Alley leads the Class of 2016 in the turning of the tassels, signifying the graduation of all of the students.

The Senior Academy Singers perform their farewell song "The Prayer."

The Class of 2016

Students walk out of the Chapel, enjoying the freedom of being new high school graduates.



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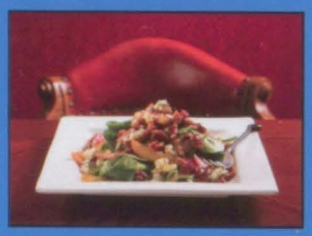

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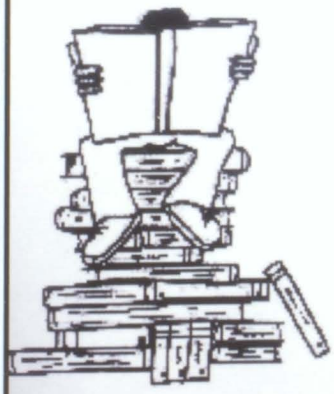

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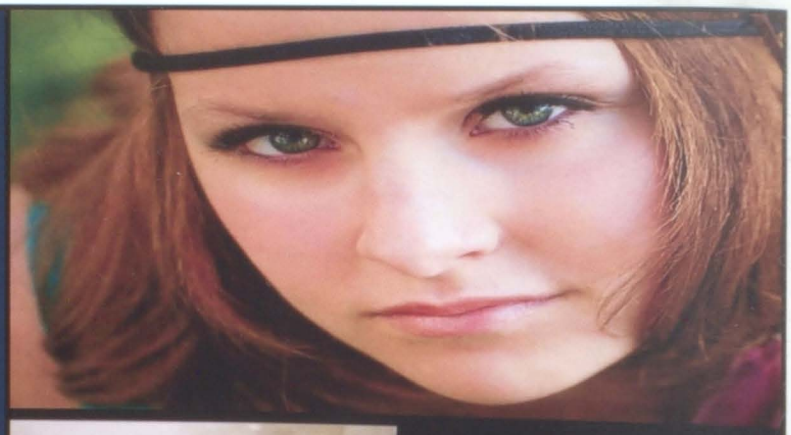
- Julia,Georgia, Josh, Mom & Dad

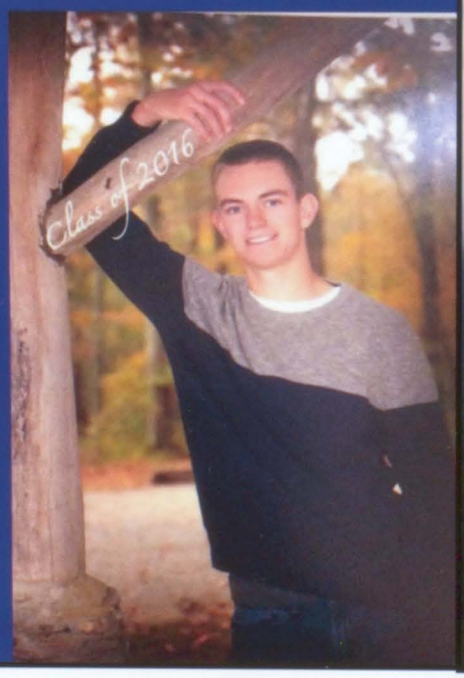


So Proud, The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all - Mulan

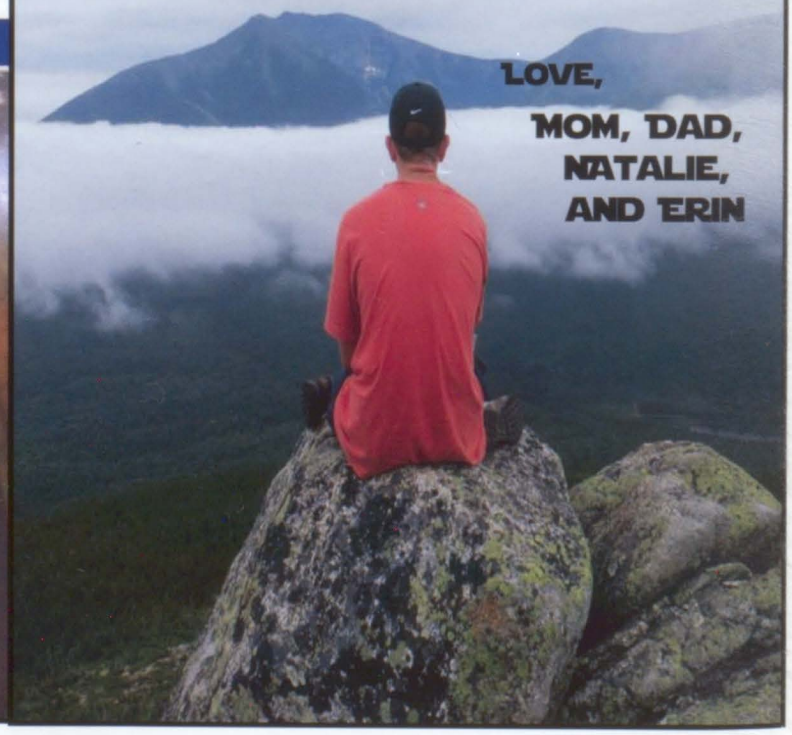
Love More, Most

Congratulations Tyler! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad and
Mom



ZACH,
YOU ARE ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY.
WISHING YOU MUCH
SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS AT
XAVIER AND BEYOND!



LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
NATALIE,
AND ERIN

Congratulations, Bobby!
Remember the past, live in the present, and look forward to the future.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Daniel

CONGRATULATIONS, KIRSTEN!
May all your dreams come true!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Justine

WE ARE SO PROUD THAT YOU SAW OTHER'S DISMISSAL OF YOUR ABILITIES AND DREAMS AS MOTIVATION TO PROVE THAT YOU CAN, AND WILL!

LOVE ALWAYS,
DREW, KAYLEIGH,
MOM AND POPS

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We are so proud of you Ashley!
Love,
Mom and Dad

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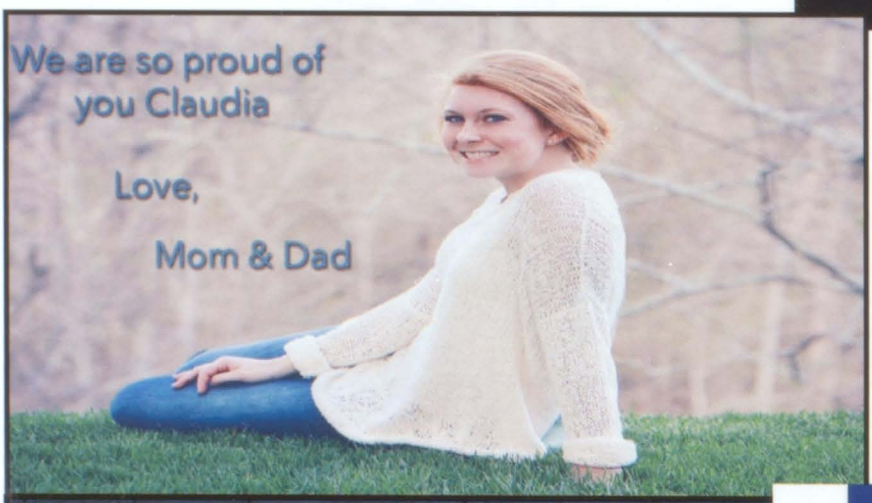
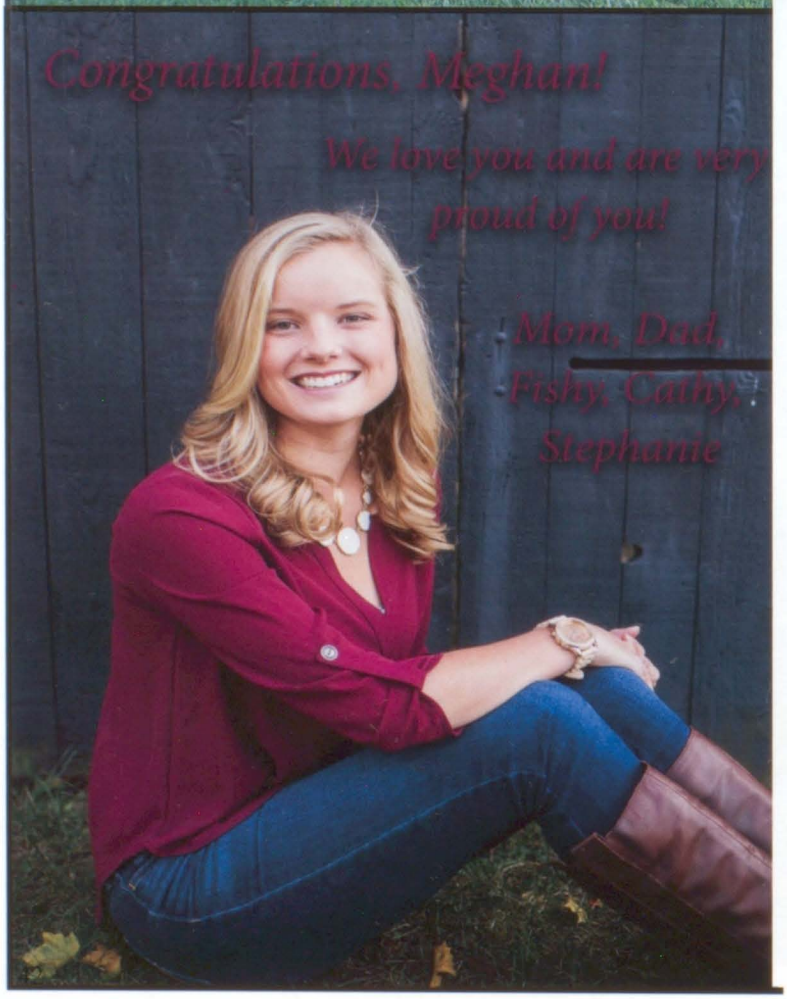
JACOB!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD,
RACHEL & SAM

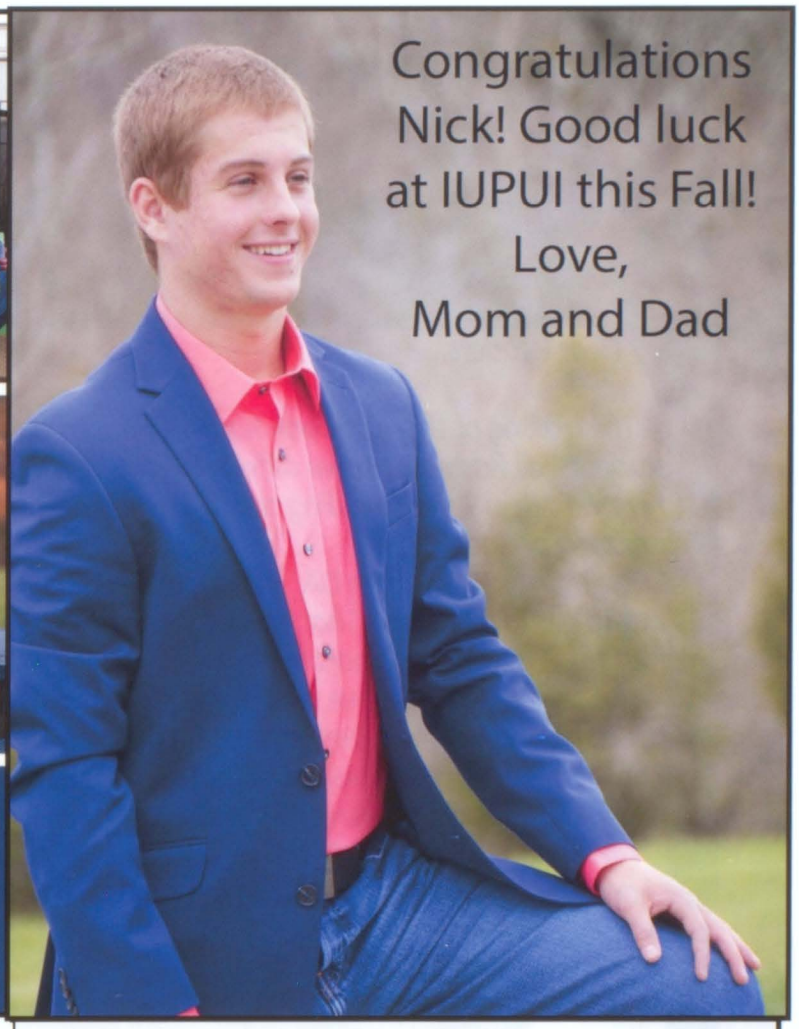


We are so very proud of you Mikaela.
Happy Nursing!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alexa



Luke, Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imaged.
Love, Dad and Cora

Congratulations Marissa!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Amanda, Curtis & Elisabeth

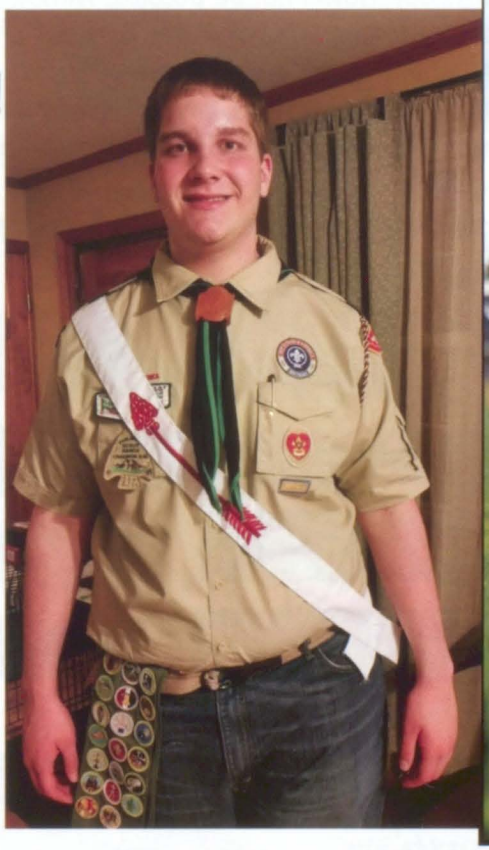


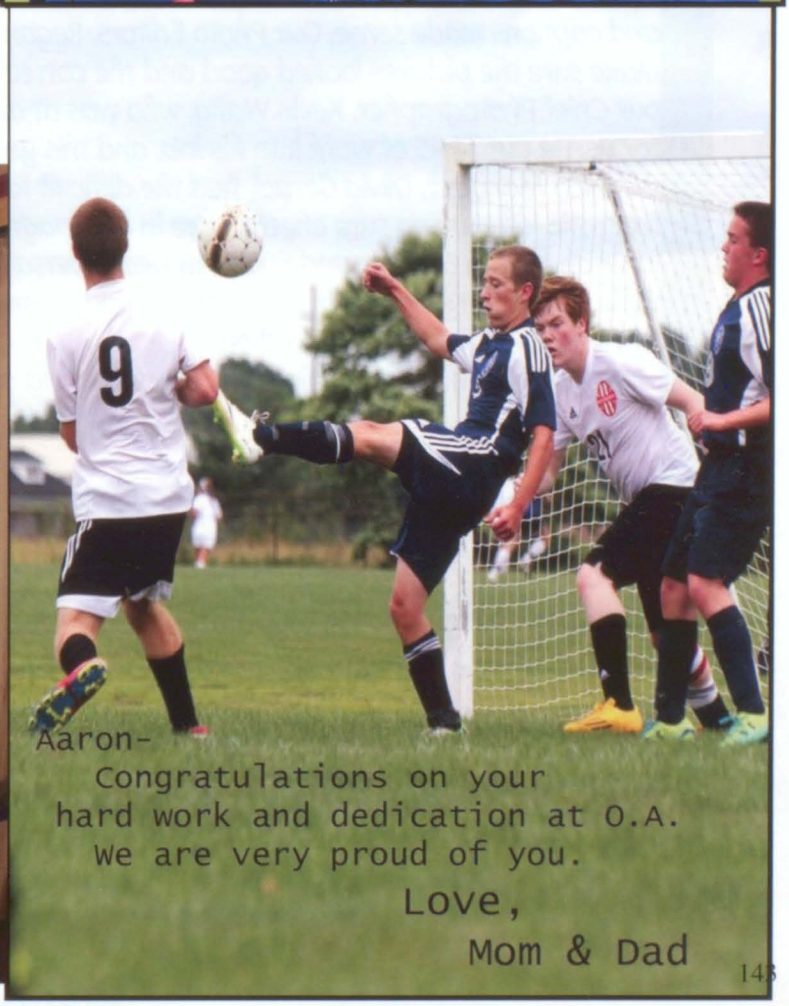
BOILER UP, Decker!

Good luck at Purdue!
We are so
proud of our
Eagle Scout!

Love,

Dad & Mom





One Final Note From the Staff....

Dear Readers,

The making of this yearbook has been quite the journey. In August, we started out as a group of students, all having our own different ideas, and not really sure what we were doing in the class. Now, here we are in June, spending our summertime finishing things up and happy to be done with this amazing project.

The theme, "Destination OA," came from the idea that students, faculty, and staff travel from all over just to get to one place. That is pretty cool and unique to this school, so we thought, why not make that the theme of our yearbook?

Throughout the year, we went through many rough patches, but in the end we were able to work things out. Some things we learned are that pictures are not always easy to get, captions can be very hard to think of, page designs do not just appear, and all conflicts can be solved with a little bit of food. As you could imagine, things did not always go as planned, but that is okay.

We had an amazing staff this year and could not have pulled this off without everyone's help. First, thank you to Mr. Maple for being a great teacher and putting up with us for forty-four minutes every day. Our Staffers, Pamela Chen, Emma Gels, and Claudia Schukmann, did a wonderful job doing a little bit of everything, from taking pictures to editing other people's pages. Our Copy Editor, Grace Burkhart, worked super hard and did an awesome job making sure everything was spelled correctly and captions made sense. Our Photo Editors, Regan Horan and Taylor McGraw, worked hard to make sure the pictures looked good and the correct people were tagged. A BIG recognition goes to our Chief Photographer, Kevin Wang, who was at almost every school sport or event to take pictures for us. He put TONS of work into his job, and this yearbook would not be possible without him. Our Business Manager, Olivia Geraci, had the difficult task of taking care of all the ads, but she did a fantastic job making sure checks were in and pages looked good. Last but not least, our Co-Editors-in-Chief, Kirsten Stenger and Shannon Deal, oversaw all pages, pictures, and work put into the book, while at the same time trying to keep the peace amongst the staff. Thanks to everyone for your hard work because it has really paid off!

In closing, we hope you enjoy this yearbook and cherish the memories found in it forever!

Yours Truly,

Kevin Wang
Kirsten Stenger
Emma Gels
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Pamela Chen
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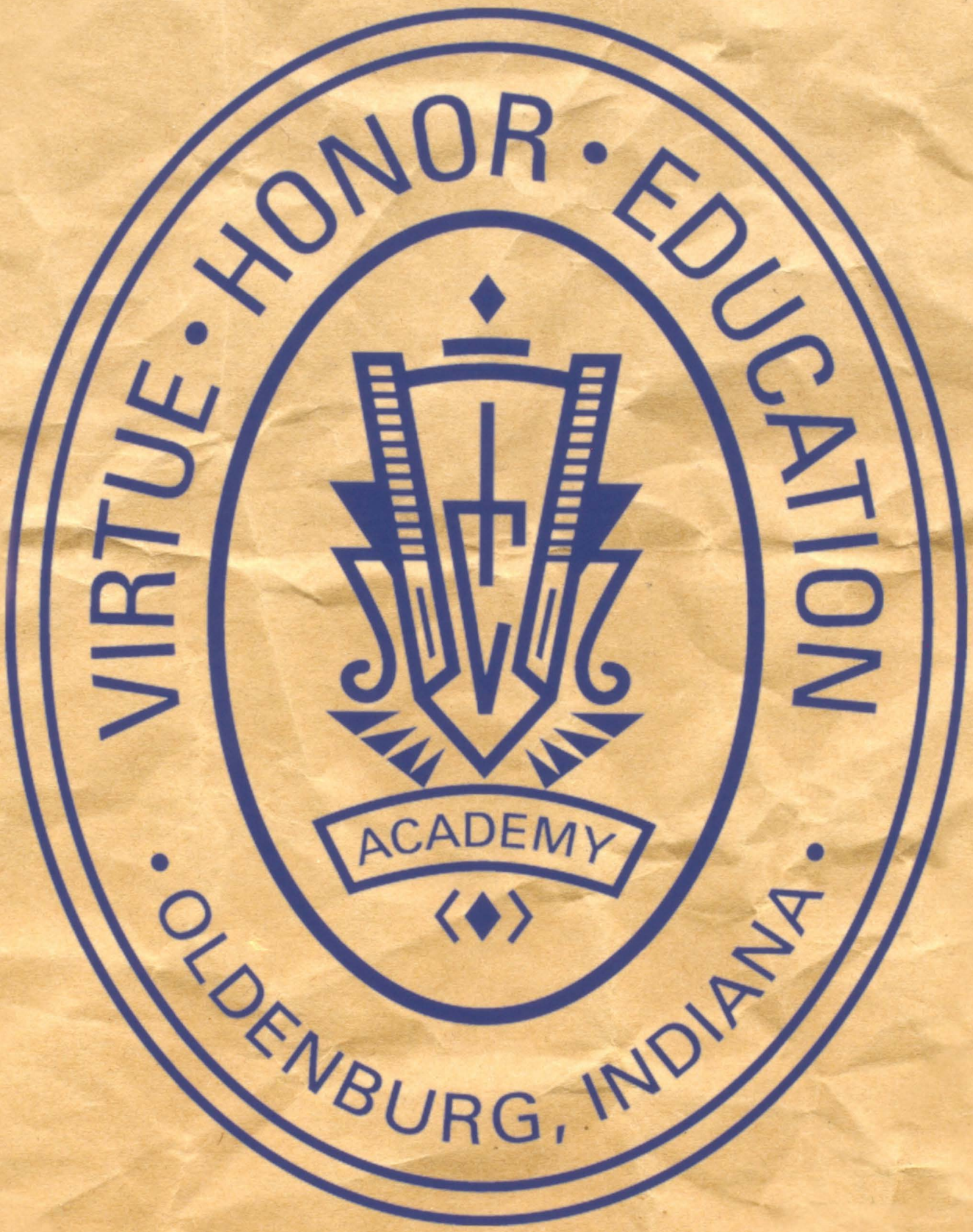

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